1946

File No. 755

Reconstruction DEPARTMENT

~~E~~ BRANCH

Subject:— Bombay Civil Services classification and Recruitment Rules

Relaxation of Rule No 4 of —— in respect of domicile for appointment to certain posts in Land Development Deptt

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File No. 755-C.

Std. Sectt. Slip 24A—4967—85,000—3-39—st.

G. R., G. D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

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References:—

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.
28/3/46	C Branch	
3-4-46	Rey	Pl. issue n.r. & reminder on 26.4.46
22-4-46	Rey	Pl. issue n.r. & reminder on 20.5.46
~~30/5/46~~	~~Rey~~	~~Pl issue letter to Press and send a reminder~~
5/6/46	Rey	Pl issue letter urgently and 7/6/46
7/6/46	Rey	Pl Remind on 20/6/46
20/6/46	Rey	Pl issue explan and amt. bill 1/7/46
5/7/46	Rey	Pl issue letter to Press and remind on 15/7/46
20/7/46	Regy	Pl. issue letter and return of Mss. Copies for N.A.M.S.
24/7/46	Regy	Pl. reminder on 20/8/46
6/8/46	Regy	Pl issue no. to D+S.D. & remind on 23/8/46
16/8/46	Regy	Pl issue letter & return work
21/8/46	Regy	Pl on a/c bill 4/9/46
2/9/46	Regy	Pl issue no. to S.D. & remind 10/9/46

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.
7/10/46	Regy	Please issue Ltr & Pass
		Govt 10/10/46
2-11-46	Regy FO	Please return V.O. to Regy
13/11	"	Pl issue letter & endorse at page 44 and await (13/
22/11	Regy	Pl await (15/12
14/12/46	Regy Passport	Pl issue letter and return
1-1-47	Regy	Pl issue very urgently letter (p 71) and then return
15/2/47	Regy	Pl issue as p. 52 and remind on 31/3-47
6-3-47	Regy	Pl issue as p. 52 and remind on 1/4/47. x With file No. 35
29-3-47	Regy	Pl issue with file
12-4-47	Regy	Pl issue letter (p 93) and return with spare copies
15-4-47	Regy	Pl put upon 1-5-47
12-4-47	Regy	Pl put up on 20.5.47
6-6-47	Regy	Pl put up on 26-6-47
17-7-47	Regy	Pl transfer to C Br. and register there
1-7-47	Regy	Pl put upon 1-8-47
28/8/47	Registry	Pl file
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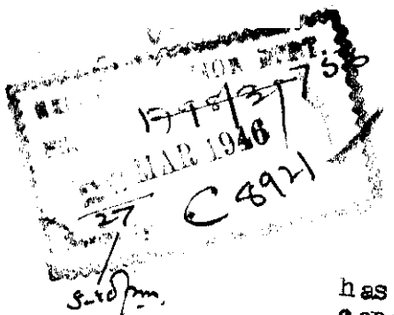
Letter

No.S-205/3701 of 1946

To

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department,
Bombay.



Poona, 23 March 1946

Reference: Rule 4 of the Bombay Civil Services Classification and Recruitment Rules - Relaxation of --

The Land Improvement Officer, South Circle, Bijapur, has appointed the men in his section, in various capacities as shown in the statement enclosed herewith, in view of the difficulty of obtaining suitable candidates. These men are not natives of the Bombay Province and hence Government sanction to the relaxation of the rule quoted above is necessary. I would, therefore request you to move the Government to sanction the relaxation of this rule in their cases and issue necessary orders in the matter at an early date.

Director of Land Improvement

Gsa/22-3

NOTICE.

No.R.D.B./Meeting. Bijapur, 25-10-1947.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the District Rural Development Board,Bijapur; will be held on 5th December 1947, at 3-30 P.M. at the Collector's Bungalow to discuss the following subjects:-

1. To sanction subsidy for construction of new wells and improvement of old ones.

2. To sanction Tagai in respect of the applications received.

3. To select 9 villages-one in each taluka and Petha, for all round improvement,under the model village Scheme, as per resolution of the D.R.D.Board, - - ~~dated~~ adopted in its meeting held on 22-9-1947.

4. To consider the schema for the protection of crops from wild animals, prepared by the Director of - Agriculture (E and R.D.), forwarded by Government under their endorsement, (A.and R.D.D.) No.571/ 28714-A, dated 5th November 1947(copy enclosed.)

5. Any other subject brought before the meeting with the consent of the Chairman.

All members are requested to please make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Sd/- A.U.Shaikh.
Collector and Chairman,D.R.D.Board,
Bijapur.

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AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
File No. 1655
Date 1 DEC 1947
Serial No. F 34936

To

All members of the Executive Committee of the D.R.D. Board, Bijapur.

Copy With compliments to the Secretary,Provincial Rural Development Board; Secretariat Fort Bombay.

For Collector and Chairman,
D.R.D.Board,Bijapur.

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Submitted for information

2/12/47

Mr Kunte D.K.K. 5/12/47

Hon(Agri) 5/12/47

S No.	Name	Date of birth	Educational Qualification	Date of appointment	Native place	Designation and Grade	Pay
	Mr.B.Garudachar	26-10-1916	B.E.(Civil) Madras	12-8-45	Banglore (Mysore state)	Senior Land Assistants 160-8-260	Rs.160plus 35 Special pay
	Mr.V.P.Pothen	13-7-1915	Diploma in Civil Engineering, Madras	1-8-1945	Kottayam (Travancore state)	-Do-	-Do-
3	Mr.P.V.C.Rao	16-3-1917	Graduate of the Institute of Electrical Engineering, London.	16-9-45	Coconada (East Godaveri Dist.)	-Do-	-Do-
4	Mr.V.Rama Rao	10-11-1919	B.Sc., B.E.	1-8-1945	Banglore	-Do-	-Do-
5	Mr.V.R.Nilkan-than	30-11-1924	B.Sc.Madras	8-8-1945	Vellur village N. Arcot district.	Junior land Asstt. 110-8-150	118 plus 30 speci pay
	Mr.T.A.Ragha-vachari	21-11-1918	Diploma in L.M.E.	23-7-1945	Conjeeveram District Chemgaleput	Junior land Asstt. 110-8-150)	110 plus 30 special pay
7	Mr.P.S.Venkat-chalan	15-1-1923	B.Sc.Madras	10-8-1945	Papagudi village Madras ~~village~~ Province	Junior Land Asstt. 110-8-150	118 plus 30 specia pay.
8	Mr.L.N.Vastad	28-12-1922	B.A.(Economics)	18-8-1945	Tanjavore	-Do-	110 plus 20 special pay
9	Mr.L.J.George	2-8-1922	B.A.(Botany) Madras	14-8-1945	Dhonayar Field District Tinvelley	Asstt. 70-5-100	60 plus 30 special pay

Proceedings of the Executive Committee meeting of the Dis. Rural Development Board held on 27-12-1947.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. The Collector. In Chair.
2. Mr. M.S.Sugandhi. Vice-Chairman.
3. Mr. P.G.Sidhanti.
4. Mr. R.G.Dubey. Hon.Secretary.
5. Mr. D.F.Patil, S.D.O. for Executive Engineer, with Overseer.
6. The District Agriculture Officer. (Official Secretary.)
7. Mr. C.J.Ambli.
8. Mr. Siddappa Malwad.

The minutes of the last meeting held on 5-12-1947 were confirmed, and the action taken on the resolutions passed was approved.

Subject-I:- To sanction subsidy for wells.

Rs.5;400/- were sanctioned towards the Ist instalment in 36 cases of construction of new wells and Rs.7,350/- towards IInd instalment in 49 others cases.

As regards Improvement to old wells, Rs.2500/- were sanctioned towards Ist instalment in fifty cases and Rs.2100/- towards II and II and Final instalments in 28 cases.

In the case of Improvements to old wells the final certificate of completion has so far been given by the village officers only. The District Agriculture officer, proposed that this certificate should be granted by Agricultural officers and agriculture Assistants and the list of such certificates should be sent to the Village Officers for record. The resolution was seconded by Mr. R.G.Dubey and carried unanimously.

Subject-II:- Tagai.

One hundred and six cases of tagai for bullocks amounting to Rs. 41,125/- were sanctioned.

The Committee desired that the bullocks purchased by cultivators with the loans sanctioned by the District Rural Development Board, should not be sold by them within one year from the date of sanction of the loan. The object is to see that cultivators utilise the bullocks for genuine cultivation purposes and do not trade in bulls on capital supplied by Government. The Mamlatdars should therefore, be instructed to find out at the time of repayment of each instalment of loan whether the purchaser has actually got the bulls or not. If he has sold the bulls within one year of the date of sanction of the loan the entire loan amount with interest should be recovered from him immediately.

A list of cases in which loans are sanctioned should be sent to all members of the board as soon as loans are sanctioned.

Seven applications for tagai for wells for a total amount of Rs.4,400/- and two applications for Bunds for Rs.850/- were also sanctioned.

It was resolved that fifty six tagai cases recommended by the Mamlatdars to be filed, should be placed before the next meeting after scrutiny by Mess. Sajjan and Sidhanti, and District Agrl. Officer.

Some applications were received on the morning of 27-12-1947. It was recommended that they should be scrutinised by the D.A.O. and Mess. Sugandhi and Sidhanti, and orders should be passed on them. They will be placed before the next meeting for post-facto ap[illegible]

S. No.	Name	Date of birth	Educational qualifications	Date of appointment	Native place	Designation and Grade	Pay
10	Mr.K.S.Krishnan	16-5-1922	B.S.Madras	13-8-1945	Kalpathy (District Malbar)	Field Assitants (70-5-100)	90 plus 30 special pay
.1	Mr.K.S.Lammi-nara shivam	22-1-1925	B.Sc. Madras	14-8-1945	Kamarlingam (District Coimbatore)	-Do-	-Do-
12	Mr.K.S.Padmana-bham	10-9-1921	B.Sc. Madras	9-8-1945	Kumarpuram (District Malbar)	-Do-	- Do -
13	Mr.O.A.Pereira	21-8-1921	B.A.(Chemistry)	14-8-1945	Kadri Taluka (Mangalore	-Do -	-Do-
14	Mr.S.Raghavan	10-3-1920	B.Sc.Madras	1-9-1945	Ragapal-puram (Tanjore district)	-Do-	- Do -
15	Mr.K.D.Ratnapar-khy	2-1-1924	B.Sc. Bombay	1-10-1945	Neemuch (State Gwalior)	-Do-	-Do-

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Letter.

To

The Dir. of Land Improvement.

No.755/8921-C. Bombay March 1946.

Reference your letter No.S-205/3701 dated 23-3-46.

In ~~the circumstances explained by you~~ view of the difficulty of obtaining suitable candidates, Govt. is pleased to relax rule 4 of the Bombay Civil Services classification and Recruitment rules in favour of the persons mentioned in the appended statement, for employment in the Land Improvement Deptt.

By order etc.

U.S. to Govt.

Acct:- Statement

Copies with copies of the statement,

~~forwarded~~ forwarded to:-

The A.G. (through the F.D.)

The F.D.

The ~~P~~and S.D.

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In the circumstances stated by the Dir. of Land Improvement, his proposal to relax rule 4 of the Bombay Civil Services Classification and Recruitment Rules in favour of the persons mentioned in the statement accompanying the Dir's present letter may be approved. The draft letter and Endt. overleaf may issue after U.O.R. to P and S.D. and F.D.

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J.A.S. 1-4-46

U.S. ~~(after U.O.R.)~~ 3/4

U.O.R. to P & S.D. | F.D. 4-4-46

POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT
File No. R (D) 755
5. APR. 1946
Serial No. 8427

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Please see p. 9 post

P. and S.D.(D).

The proposal to appoint 15 persons from other Provinces and States at a time in one office in relaxation of the domicile rule cannot be accepted without nullifying the object of that rule, which is to preserve the posts in this Province for the natives of this Province as far as possible. The temporary difficulties of finding suitable persons from within this Province should not, it seems, be allowed to open a way to extra-Provl. candidates to secure permanent posts in this Province unless it is clear that our needs of staff cannot be met on other conditions. For these reasons, though we may agree to the 15 persons in question who have already been appointed by the L.I.C., Southern Circle, being retained in temporary employment but may advise the R.C.D. to ask the D. of L.I. to take steps to replace these persons by suitable persons belonging to this Province as and when they become available.

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I do not know whether this solution will work. The Department concerned should be asked to comment —

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RECD. DEPT.
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Recd at Wululu

R.C.D.

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Submitted with ref. to office × note dated 1-4-46.

2. In view of the difficulty of obtaining suitable candidates it was proposed that ~~the~~ rule 4 of the Bombay Civil Services Classification and recruitment rules should be ~~nalexed~~ relaxed in favour of the persons mentioned in the statement on pages 3 to 5 ante, for employment in the ~~Local~~ Land Improvement Deptt. As the above difficulty can only be ovdrcome, at this stage, by employing extra-provincial candidates, this Deptt. may still recommend the relaxation of Rule 4 of the B.C.S.Classification and Recruitment rules in favour of the persons concerned for being employed in the Land Improvement Deptt. The suggestion made by the P. and S.D. at 'A' of its office ⊗ note may be accepted The draft letter at page 8 ante may be amended accordingly.

⊗ P 9 ante.

× will be amended if P & S.D. agrees

3. Subject to approval these pps. may be referred back to P. and S.D. with the above remarks.

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If no appointment is only temporary it is doubtful whether candidate will like to remain. If permanent may be willing to take lower post.

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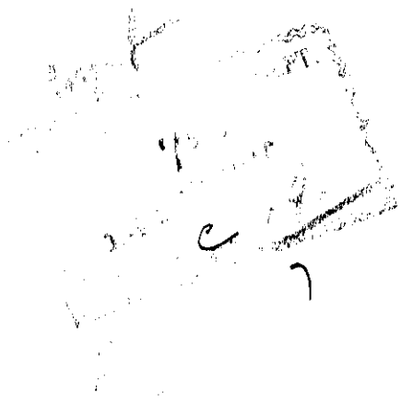
Below notes dated 22nd April 1946 from the Secretary to Government, Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

No.XII (Y01 of 1946.
Poona, dated: 13th May 1946.

Returned with compliments.

2. Nos. 1 & 2 in the list - Messrs. B.Garudachar & V.F.Pothen hold substantive posts of Senior Land Assistants & No. 4 Mr. V.Ram Rao- a substantive post of Junior Land Assistant. No. 3 - Mr. P.V.C. Rao holds the post of Office Superintendent and orders about his appointment are awaited - vide this office No.5205 (Apptt.) dated 8th February 1946. The remaining candidates hold temporary posts of Senior Land Assistants, Junior Land Assistants & Field Assistants and will be confirmed in the present posts when their turn comes if their work and conduct are found satisfactory.



Director of Land Improvement.

R.C.D.

Submitted with ref. to office note of 16th April 1946 and the J.A.S's note of the same date.

The Director of Land Improvement reports that the candidates mentioned in the list, Messrs. Garudachar, V.P.Pothan, P.V.C.Rao and V.Ram Rao (items 1 to 4) hold substantively the posts of senior Land Asstts., office Supdt. and Junior Land Asstt. respectively. The others are holding temporary posts and will be made permanent when their turn comes provided their work and conduct are found satisfactory. He has not however clarified the point raised in J.A.S's note mentioned above.

Since the first four candidates are holding the posts mentioned against them substantively, it will be necy. to relax Rule 4 of B.C.S., Classification and Recruitment Rules in their favour. It is also likely that the remaining candidates will be eventually confirmed, and in their case also the Dir. is in favour of relaxing the rule. In view of this it does not appear necy. to enquire of the Dir. whether the candidates will stick to their jobs on a tempy. basis.

In the circumstances explained by the Dir., it seems this is a good case for accepting his recommendation. The P. and S.D. may consider.

S.D. may also see U.O.

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would think this need be considered as absolutely. There is such a demand for the P.T.O. would still do so much if these posts were advertised before offering outsiders to the posts. viz by a letter to the D of L.I.

It seems to me that the posts may be attractive to some of the demobilised personnel of suitable educational qualifications belonging to this province. I do not see why should we accept the D of L.I's proposal to confirm those who are holding the posts temporarily?

Regarding the 4 persons who are said to have held the posts substantively, what is the exact implication? How can they hold the posts substantively without any substantive vacancy?

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Recm. Draft

Submitted with ref to D.S's foregoing note of 30-5-1946.

The information required by D.S is not available in this office. It may be obtained from the Director of Land Improvement. Draft letter to the Dir is put up for approval.

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To wyab

Letter.

The Dir. of Land Improvement.

No.755/8921-C. Bombay, 6th June 1946.

Ref. your Letter, No.XIIIP401, dated 13th May 1946.

Pl. report urgently whether the posts in question were advertised before appointing outsiders to them. Govt. considers that these posts may be attractive to ex-servicemen of suitable educational qualifications belonging to this Province. You are requested to consider this suggestion.

It is not understood how the four persons at items 1 to 4 of the list appended to your letter, No.S.205/3701, dated 23-3-1946 were appointed to the posts substantively without any probationary period, etc. It should be made clear what the exact implication is.

By order etc.,

Assistant Secy to Govt.

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The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department, POONA.

...C.III/ 925 of 1946, Poona, 9th June 1946.

Ref. Govt. letter No. 755/8981-C dated 6th June 1946.

The Land Improvement Officer, South, reports that ... posts were advertised before appointing outsiders to ... I am, however, of the opinion that all outsiders ... have not yet been appointed substantively to any ... permanent post should be replaced by candidates from this ... having suitable educational qualifications, preference ... given to ex-servicemen if they possess the required qualifications. Necessary steps will be taken in the matter on receipt of final orders of Government.

... The term 'substantive' used in para 2 of this office ... dated 11th May 46 is a mistake for 'permanent'. ... four persons at item 1 to 4 hold permanent posts in an ... existing capacity. They can, therefore, be replaced as ... when ... from other provinces are available.

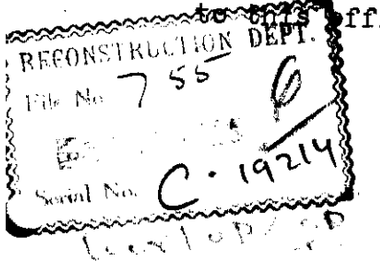
Director of Land Improvement.

No. XIII- 1210 of 1946. Poona, 6th July 1946.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

Reference your reminder No.755/8921-C dated 28-6-46 regarding relaxation of rule 4 of the Bombay Civil Services classification and Recruitmen Rules. A reference in this connection is invited to this office letter No.XIII-925 dated 21-6-1946.



Director of Land Improvement.

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT
File No. RCD 755
D 11 JUL 1946
Serial No. 18644

The main papers underlying the reference quoted by the Dept.D in this present reminder have been referred to us by the PSO on 5-7-46. This reminder may also be sent to us in Confidential Bag by way of a reminder with the request to return the papers together with that Dept's remarks thereon as soon as possible.

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Sent to the Press Delhi 10th July 1946

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Sent by Confidential Bag on 12/7/46

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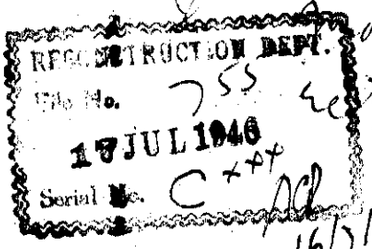
The main pps have been returned to RCD this morning. This may be returned to RCD no.



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Reconstruction Department.

Submitted with ref. to G.L., dated 6-6-1946 and proceedings underlying it.

2. The Dir. of Land Imp. reports that the posts in question were advertised before appointing outsiders to them. He also states that all outsiders who have not yet been appointed substantively to any permanent posts should be replaced by suitable candidates from this Province when they become available, preference being given to ex-servicemen.

3. Para.2 of the Dir's letter, dated 21-6-1946.

Submitted for information with ref. to para.2 of G.L., dated 6-6-46.

4. In the circumstances stated, Govt. may agree to the 15 persons mentioned in the list accompanying the Dir's letter, No.S-205/3701, dated 23-3-1946, being retained in temporary employment. The Dir. may however be instructed to take necy. steps to replace these persons by suitable candidates belonging to this Province, preference being given to ex-servicemen.

5. Subject to approval the draft orders overleaf may issue after u.o.r. to P. and S.D.

POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT
File No. RcD 755
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RECD 755
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Serial No. C

Sent u.o.r. to the P&SD dated 5th July 46 P. 3570

Seen and returned to the R.C.D.

Letter.

To

The Dir. of Land Improvement.

No.755/1815C.

Bombay, 22nd July 1946.

Reference correspondence ending with your letter, No.XIII/925, dated 21-6-1946. Govt. has no objection to the 15 persons mentioned in the list accompanying your letter, No.S.205/3701, dated 23-3-1946 being retained in temporary employment. You are however requested to take early steps to replace these persons by candidates from this Province with suitable educational qualifications, preference being given to ex-servicemen.

By order etc.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Reconstruction Deptt.

ISSUED 23/7

Copy to the P. and S.D.

R.C.D.

Submitted. With reference to office note dated 3-VII-1946 overleaf.

2. The P & S.D. having agreed to the foregoing draft-letter may now issue.

19-7-46

J.A.S.

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Letter.

To

The Director of Land Improvement.

No1 755/18151-C. Bombay, 22nd July 1946.

Reference correspondence ending with your letter, No.XIII/025, dated 21st June 1946.

Government has no objection to the 15 persons mentioned in the list accompanying your letter, No.S.205/3701, dated 23rd March 1946 being retained in temporary employment. You are however requested to take necessary steps to replace these persons by candidates from this province with suitable educational qualifications as and when they become available, preference being given to ex-servicemen.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

For Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Reconstruction Department.

Copy to the Political and Services Department.

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Letter

No. XII-1536 of 1946.
Poona, July 1946.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

Reference G.L.,R.C.D.No. 755/18151-C dated 22nd July 1946. I send herewith a further list of men employed by the Land Improvement Officer (South) in his section in whose case rule 4 of the B.C.S.C. & R. Rules is to be relaxed as they are not natives of the Bombay Province. Since they have been employed in view of the difficulty of obtaining suitably qualified candidates, Government may kindly be moved to sanction their retention in temporary employment till they are replaced by candidates from this Province with - - suitable educational qualification, preference being given to ex-servicemen, if they possess the required qualifications.

2. Government may also kindly be moved to sanction the relaxation of the age limit in case of Messrs. L.B.Pereira and S.T.Iyer as they were over aged at the time of their - - appointment in the Land Improvement Department.

Director of Land Improvement.

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S.No.	Name	Date of birth	Educational qualification.	Date of appointment.	Native place	Designation and grade.	Pay
1	Mr. L.B.Pereira	10-3-1906	M.A.	24/12/45	Mangalore	Senior Land Assistant.	Rs. 160/-
2	" S.B.Iyer	27-9-1920	B.Sc.,B.L.	23/ 1/46	Nagarkoyal (Madras)	Junior Land Assistant.	Rs. 110/-
3	" K.N.Nag	25-4-1925	L.Ag.	13/ 2/46	Mysore	Field Assistant	Rs. 80/-
4	" S.C.Lokre	12-11-'22	B.Sc.	23/ 1/46	Gwalior	-do-	Rs. 90/-
5	" G.K.V.Raman	7- 2-'25	Studied Inter	4/ 3/46	Pudukotai (Trichanopoly District.)	-do-	Rs. 70/-
6	" K.Gopal Swamy	26- 2-'21	-do-	6/ 2/46	Puddukotai	-do-	Rs. 70/-

VKB.

Reconstruction Department.
(755/21058)

Submitted with reference to Govt. letter, No. 755/18151-C, dated 22nd July 1946.

2. The Dir. of land Imp. has submitted a further list of 6 persons not belonging to this province who have been temporarily employed by Land Imp. Officer (South) for relaxation of domicile rule in their favour. Govt. has already agreed to relax the domicile rule in favour of 15 persons not belonging to this Province employed under the same office. Consequently it would be desirable to relax the domicile rule in favour of the present 6 persons since it is reported that suitably qualified persons from this province are not available for these posts at present — subject to existing instructions in Govt Letter referred to above.

3. Some of the 21 outsiders employed under Land Imp., Office (South) are drawing really handsome salaries and it would be desirable to appoint persons from this Province, as far as possible, to avert any unnecessary comment. With a view to have an exact idea of the out-siders appointed in the Land Imp. Deptt., the Dir. of Land Imp. may, perhaps, be asked to report the names and particulars of all such persons appointed under that Deptt.

4. The Dir. of Land Imp. has also asked for orders relaxing age-limit requirements in favour of Messrs L.B.Pereira and S.B.Iyer, Ex-Post factum sanction may be accorded. In this connection it may be stated that some of the 15 persons in whose favour the domicile rule has already been relaxed are also above the prescribed age-limit. However, the Dir. of Land Imp. did not asked for relaxation of age-limit requirements in their favour. Since

this will be required to be done the Dir's attention may be invited to it and he may be asked to submit necessary proposals.

5. P.& S.D. may see u.o. before issue of orders as above.

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Resubmitted with reference to Under Secy's marginal note on pre-page.

2. The statements received from the Dir. of Land Imp. showing the staff employed under that Deptt. does not contain specific information reg. their domicile. Consequently, if it is considered necessary to obtain the information suggested in foregoing para. 3 of the office note, it will have to be called for from the Dir. of Land Improvement.

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The R&D may be requested to refer their papers to this Deptt. after Cal. Deptt. has obtained from the D of L. I. the information referred to at 'B' above.

Very Urgent. Letter.

To

The Dir. of Land Improvement.

No.755/21056-C. Bombay, 17th August 1946.

Ref. your letter, No.XII-A dated nil July 46.

Please submit to Govt. a statement containing the names, educational qualifications, posts held, pay drawn, dates of appointment, native places, etc., of all persons who are not natives of this Province and are employed in the Land Improvement Deptt.

2. This should, please, be treated as very urgent.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

dC. 16/8

for Under Secy. to Govt.

ISSUED

No. [illegible] of 1946.
Poona, September '46.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

Reference G.L.,R.C.D.,No.755/21056-C date 17th August 1946.

2. I send herewith a statement containing names of all persons (together with the necessary details) employed in the Land Improvement Departmer and who are not natives of the Bombay Province.

Accompaniment: 1 statement.

VKB.

Director of Land Improvement

Statement showing particulars of persons who are not native of Bombay Province and are employed in the Land Improvement Department.

S.No.	Name	Educational qualifications	Post held	Pay (Scale)	Date of appoint-ment.	Native place	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Mr. E.R.Iyyar	i)Upper-subordinate of College of Engineering,Madras. ii)D.C.E.of Kalabhuvan of Baroda iii)Student of Institution of - - Engineers(INDIA)	Senior Surveyor.	Rs.180/- 160-10-260	11/9/43	Travancore State.	Sanction required.
2.	Mr. G.J.Salins	Upto Inter Arts (Madras University.)	Senior clerk.	Rs.80/- 80-5/2-95	11/8/44	Coondapur, South Canara Madras Prov.	Sanction to the relaxation of rule No.4 of B.C.S.C. and Rec. Rules 1939 in favour of persons at seria Nos. 1 to 6 accorded by Government in their letter No.35/2782-A(Vety)/of 18th/21st June 1945.
3.	Mr. S.Philips	Matric	Senior clerk.	Rs.80/- 80-5/2-95	11/11/44	Travancore State.	
4.	Mr. S.K.Kattimani	Non-Matric	Store clerk	25-5/2-55		Nizam Dominion	
5.	Mr. M.K.Bomaya	B.A.	Jr.Accountant.	Rs.80/- 80-5/2-95	22/7/44	Madras Prov.	
6.	Mr. G.K.Deshpande	Matric of Nagpur University.	Tracer	50-5/2-100		Dewas State	
7.	Mr. B.Garudachari	B.E.(Civil) Madras.	Senior Land Assistant	Rs.170/- 160-10-260	12/8/45	Bangalore Mysore State.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8.	Mr. V.P.Pothen	Diploma in Upper subjects, Civil Engineering, Madras.	Senior Land Assistant.	Rs. 170/- 160-10-260	1/8/45	Kottayani Travancore State.	Government have allowed the 15 persons mentioned at serial Nos. 7 to 21 being retained in temporary employment - vide G.L.R.C.D.No.755/18151-C dated 22nd July 1946.
9.	Mr. P.V.C.Rao	Matriculate of the Madras University.	Senior Land Asstt. now offg.as -- Office Supdt.	Rs.200/- in the grade of Rs.200-10-300	16/9/45	Coconada (East Godavari District.)	His engineering qualifications have not been recognised by Government vide G.L.No. 20/20487-C dated.. 17-8-46. R.C.D.
10.	Mr. V.Ram Rao	B.Sc., B.E.	Sr.Land Asstt.	Rs.170/- 160-10-260	1/8/45	Bangalore.	
11.	Mr.V.R.Nilkanthan	B.Sc.,Madras	Jr.Land -do-	Rs.126/- 110-8-150	8/8/45	Vellur village N-Arcot District.	
12.	Mr.T.A.Raghavachari	Diploma in L.M.E.	----do------	Rs.118/- 110-8-150	23/7/45	Conjeevaram Dist.Chiglapet.	
13.	Mr.P.S.Venkatachari	B.Sc., Madras	----do------	Rs.126/- 110-8-150	10/8/45	Papagudi village Madras Province.	
14.	Mr.L.N.Vastad	B.A.,(Economics)	----do------	Rs.118/- 110-8-150	18/8/45	Tanjore, Dohnavur District.	
15.	Mr.L.J.George	B.A.(Botony) Madras.	----do------	Rs.118/- 110-8-150.	14/8/45	Tinnevally.	
16.	Mr.K.S.Krishnan	B.Sc.,Madras	Field Asstt.	Rs.95/- Rs.70-5-100	13/8/45	Kalapathy, Dist. Malbar.	
17.	Mr.K.S.Laxminarasinhan	B.Sc.(Madras)	Field Asstt.	Rs.95/- Rs.70-5-100	14/8/45	Komarlingam (Distt.Coimbtore)	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18.	Mr. K.S.Padmanabhan	B.Sc.(Madras)	Field Asstt.	Rs.75/- Rs.70-5-100	9/8/45	Kumarpuram Dist.Malbar.	
19.	Mr. O.A.Pareira	B.A.(Chemistry)	Field Asstt.	Rs.75/- Rs.70-5-100	14/8/45	Kadri,Mangalore.	
20.	Mr. S.Raghavan	B.Sc.(Madras)	Field Asstt.	Rs.95/- Rs.70-5-100	1/9/45	Rajgopalpuram Janjore Distt.	
21.	Mr. K.D.Ratnaparkhy	B.Sc.(Bombay)	Field Asstt.	Rs.95/- Rs.70-5-100	1-10-45	Neemnch Gwalior State.	
22.	Mr. L.B.Pareira	M.A.	Sr.Land Asstt.	Rs.160/- Rs.160-10-260	24/12/ 45	Mangalore	
23.	Mr. S.B.Iyer	B.Sc.,B.L.	Jr.Land Asstt.	Rs.118/- Rs.110-8-150	23/1/46	Nagarkoyal (Madras).	
24.	Mr. K.N.Nag	L.Ag.	Field Asstt.	Rs.80/- Rs.70-5-100	13/2/46	Mysore.	
25.	Mr. S.C.Lokre	B.Sc.	Field Asstt.	Rs.90/- Rs.70-5-100	23/1/46	Gwalior.	
26.	Mr. G.K.V.Raman	Studied Inter.	Field Asstt.	Rs.70/- Rs.70-5-100	4/3/46	Pudukottai, (Trichanopoly Distt.)	
27.	Mr. K.Gopalswamy	Studied Inter.	Field Asstt.	Rs.70/- Rs.70-5-100	6/2/46	--do--	
28.	Mr. A.V.G.Krishnaswamy	Matric-~~Exam~~ Diploma in Commerce of Andhra Commercial Syndicate.Govt.Tech. Exams.in typewriting and Shorthand.	Steno-grapher	Rs.80/- Rs.80-5/2-95	29/4/46	Tuni-(East Godawari Dist.)Madras Presidency.	

Reconstruction Department.
(755/23928).

Submitted with ref. to the notes at pages 29-30 ante.

2. The Dir. of Land Imp. has now submitted information regarding the persons not belonging to this Province who are employed in the Land Imp. Deptt. In all there are 27 such persons in the Deptt. at present and Govt. has already relaxed the domicile rule in favour of 20 of them. It is required to relax the domicile requirements in favour of the remaining seven.

mentioned at S. nos. 22-28 at p. 39 ante.

3. The main contention for employing these outsiders seems to be paucity of suitably qualified persons being available from this Province. However the same contention is not likely to hold good for long and the Dir. may be informed that they may be continued temporarily but efforts should be made to replace them by persons domiciled in this Province In the event of the Land Imp. Deptt. being reorganised the temporary outsiders will necessarily be displaced first.

The P.& S.D. may see u.o. before issue of orders.

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Addl.Secy.
)
) after u.o.
H.M.Agre)

u.w. to P.+S.D., 21.Sept.1946

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R. C. D.

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the appended letter may kindly

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11/10/46. Addl. Secy.

H.M. Agree

As no new schemes of bunding
are to be undertaken, some staff
of L. D. D. can and will have to be
reduced. Jt. Secy. R. C. D. has been
entrusted with the work of reorganising
this Dept. He may examine these
cases and reports to which of these
posts should be abolished and whose
services be dispensed with.

Asstt.
5/10/46

R. C. D.

No. 1 is a senior land asstt., No. 2
No. 2 a junior land asstt. and Nos. 3 to 6
are field asstts. These persons can be
discharged immediately and these posts
kept unfilled as the work is now less.
No. 7 is a stenographer and he may
be displaced as soon as one becomes from this source
available. The Dir of L. I. may be asked
to find out a substitute for him (No. 7)

Jt. Secy
11/10/46 10/10 yes. Asstt. H.M. Agree
16/10/46

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p. 43 post

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To

The Dir. of Land Imp.

No. 755/23928-C. Bombay, Sept. 1946.

Ref. correspondence ending with your letter, No. XVII-2033, dated 7th Sept. 1946.

In view of the difficulty ~~xx~~ of securing suitably qualified and experienced persons belonging to this Province, Govt. has no ~~x~~ objection to the following persons being retained in temporary employment in the Land Imp. Deptt:-

1. Mr. L.B. Pereira.
2. Mr.S.B. Iyer.
3. Mr. K.N.Nag.
4. Mr. S.C.Lokre.
5. Mr. G.K.V.Raman.
6. Mr. K.Gopalswamy.
7. Mr.A.V.G.Krishnaswamy.

You are,however, requested to take necessary steps to ~~replace~~ replace the above persons by candidates belonging to this Province with suitable qualifications as and when they become available.

By order etc.,

Addl.Secy. to Govt.

Copy to the P.& S.D.

27.9.46

R.C.D

Submitted with ref. to the notes prepd.

2. A revised draft letter is put up for approval. In my view a copy of the (P.& S.D) and the F.D.

19.10.46

R.C.
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Might mark to P.& S.D/F.D. V.P. Ghosh Dastidar

Very Urgent. Letter.

To

The Dir. of Land Imp.

No.755/23928-C. Bombay, 14th November 1946.

Ref. correspondence ending with your letter, No. XVII-2033, dated 7th Septr. 1946.

Since the land imp. work has been greatly slowed down and no schemes of land imp. are to be undertaken for the present Govt considers that there is no need to continue the large establishment at present employed under the Land Imp. Deptt. You are, therefore, requested to take immediate steps to terminate the services of the following persons, who do not belong to this Province keeping their posts vacant :-

1. Mr.L.B.Peraira,
2. " S.B.Iyer,
3. " K.N.Nag,
4. " S.C.Lokre,
5. " K.V.Raman,
6. " K.Gopalswamy.

2. Mr.A.V.G.Krishnaswamy, who is working as a stenographer to the Land Imp. Officer, South, should be displaced as soon as a candidate belonging to this province becomes available. You are requested to take steps to secure a candidate for this post as soon as possible.

3. Please report to Govt. the dates from which the persons mentioned above are discharged.

By order of the Govt. of Bomba

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(Asstt. Secy. to Govt.

Copies to :-

the Agril. Commr.,
the A.G.(through the F.D.),
the P. & S.D.,
the F.D.

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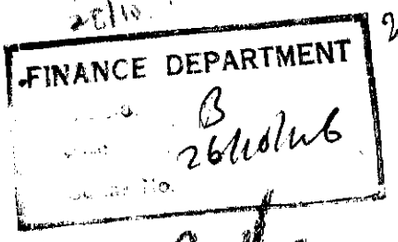

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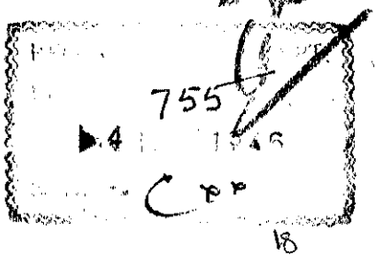

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Through Chr.
S.A. Secy.

Mr M
31/10/46

RCD

Submitted with reference to the
office note P43 dated 19-10-46.

The draft letter enclosed at page 44 ante
may now issue

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S.A.S

Letter No. of 1946.
Poona, 8th October, 1946.
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

Reference Government Letter, R.C.D.,No.755/18151-C dated 22nd July 1946.

2. Of the 15 persons referred to the services of Mr. P.V.C.Rao, Office superintendent (S.No.3) will be terminated from 1st November 1946 as ordered in Govt. Confidential Letter, R.C.D.,No.20/25839-C dated 19/10/46 and it is proposed to hold the post in abeyance at present vide this office confidential letter, No.XI-2591 dated 26/10/46.

3. As Mr. T.A.Raghavachari (S.No.6) is now working in the Training Centre at Bijapur, I am requesting the Director of Agriculture to take necessary steps to replace him as directed in the Government letter under reference.

4. Mr. K.D.Ratanaparakhy (S.No.15) has since resigned.

5. As regards the remaining 12 persons I propose to defer taking action about them until the orders of Government regarding the reorganisation of the department are received. If, as appears to be likely, some posts are retrenched these persons will be dispensed with against the posts so retrenched.

(R.J.Smith)
Director of Land Improvement.

Copy, with a copy of Government letter, No. 755/18151-C dated 22/7/46, forwarded with compliments to the Director of Agriculture, B.P.,Poona, for favour of necessary action as regards Mr. T.A.Raghavachari.

R.C.P.

Of the 15 persons allowed to be retained in the office of the L.I.O., South, who do not belong to this Province, vide G.L. no. 755/18151-e, dated 22nd July 1946, Mr. P.L.C. Rao's services have been terminated with effect from 1st November 1946. Mr. K.D. Rathnaparathy has since resigned and Mr. C.A. Raghavachar of Hgta is working in the training Centre, Bijapur, and the Director has been requested by the Director of L.I. to take the necessary steps to replace him.

The action as regards the remaining 12 persons will be taken by the Director as soon as the question of reorganisation of the Land Imps Section is settled and these persons will be retrenched first from the resultant reduction in staff owing to the proposed amalgamation of the Land Imps Deptt with the Agricultural Deptt. The decision of the Land Imps Committee on the reorganisation of the Land Imps Deptt. may be awaited.

Encl. has already been sent for retention

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50 p.c. of the staff ~~Have~~ may (med).

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15.11.46

It has been ascertained from the Hdl (Rsh)'s office that the case regarding the retrenchment of 50% ~~of~~ of the staff is still under consultation not so far received in this office.

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Below endorsement No.XVII/622 dated 5-12-46, from the Land Improvement Officer, South, Bijapur.

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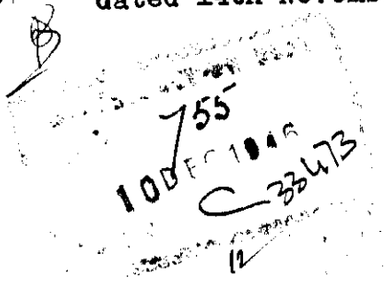
No. XVII 3179 of 1946. Poona, 9th December, 1946.

Submitted to Government in the Reconstruction Department, Bombay with reference to Govt. Letters No. 755/18151-C dated 22-7-46 and No. 755/23928-C dated 14th November, 1946.



(R.J.Smith)
Director of Land Improvement.

To

The Honourable the Minister for Agriculture & Forests,

Government of Bombay, Bombay.

Sir,

Sub: Land Improvement Department- Termination of services on the basis of Provincial Bar -

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We, the undersigned, employees of the Land Improvement Department, having reliably learnt that the Director of Land Improvement, B.P., Poona, is contemplating the termination of our services on the only ground that we do not belong to the Province of Bombay, are placing before you the following facts for your kind consideration and immediate favourable orders:-

1. At the time of our appointment the Government were fully aware that we did not belong to the province of Bombay. Our appointments had been made after wide notifications in all the leading papers of the Bombay and Madras Provinces. Subsequent to our appointments, the Government has condoned permanently the Provincial Bar in thecase of some of us, while in the case of others the applications made on their behalf by the Land Improvement Officer had been unnecessarily delayed in the office of the Director of Agriculture, and this Provincial Bar has been condoned only temporarily. There are many others whose appointment orders are of a permanent nature and the question of domicile has not been raised at all.

2. Further, we were appointed at a time when it was the policy of the Government then in force to employ men from other provinces and to absorb them in the Bombay Provincial Service in a permanent capacity. Preference might have been given to Bombayites at the time of making appointments providedtheir qualifications were as good. But, once the appointment took place, the Government did not raise the question of Provincial Bar, but freely granted them domicile in this province. Scores and hundreds of instances of this kind can easily be cited as evidence in this connection. We have definite information that persons belonging to other provinces have been lately employed by the Government of Bombay, and that they have even preferred the appointment of persons of Non-Indian domicils.

3. It may be argued that it is the accredited policy of Provincial Governments to give preference to men of their own province in all Provincial appointments. We all admit the reasonableness of this practice. It is only when qualified personnel are not available ---------in the province concerned that people of other provinces are employed. The fact that the widest possible notifications had been given before making our appointments clearly shows that such personnel were not forthcoming from this province. It has never been the policy of any Provincial Government or of any State in India to discriminate among its employees on the score of domicile after the appointments are made or what is worse, after these employees have been made to work for two or even three years, as in our case.

4. In this connection, it may please be noted that at the time of our employment, qualified personnel were so scarce, on account of War, that Provincial Governments had been obliged to draw upon qualified men from other Provinces to carry on even the day to day administration. The Scarcity experienced by the Land Improvement Department at this time can easily be gauged by the number of vacancies that still existed even after our appointments. The youngmen who chose to work under the Bombay Government could well have secured decent permanent jobs in their own Province or in other parts of India. Hence, terminating our services at this stage, when many of us are age-barred and are thus rendered unfit for Government service elsewher on the score of domicile , amounts to a type of inter-provincial discrimination which mars the future career of everyone of us.

5. This inter-Provincial discrimination, coming in the wake of India's classic fight at the U.NO. to secure equal rights to our countrymen as against the European Nationals of South Africa, is bound to have tremendous repercussions in the other Proginces of India. This discriminatory action will be condemned by all National-minded Indians since it is likely to invite retalisations, as in the case of the recent communal riots whose fury is not yet fully abated.

6. We all joined this Department with the expectation and belief that we would be made permanent after a reasonable period of probation. Our belief was further strengthened when some of us were actually made permanent under G.R.R.C.D.No.20 dated 24-1-1946. We

cannot understand how a Popular Government can think of going back on their own G.R. and send away people when they have been led into the belief that they are permanent hands.

8.8. Expecting a generous treatment from this Government and believing them to be true to the appointment orders given to us or to their own G.Rs. and relying on the permanent nature of our employment, some of us have even resigned permanent jobs and have joined this Department. It is harsh and cruel to ask us to go away now, without proper notice.

8. Along with this, in these hard days when the cost of living has soared up so high, we have been treated with such neglect and callousness that we have not even been paid our Permanent Travelling Allowance since 1-7-1946. This has caused such inconvenience that most of us have been obliged to run into debts in order to see that we toured alright and performed our duties to the complete satisfaction of our superiors.

9. The work of the Land Improvement Department being only in the villages, it is those who have an aptitude for rural conditions that can render satisfactory service in a Department of this type. Though most of us have been long accustomed to all the comforts and conveniences of town-life we have borne the difficulties of rural conditions with patience and fortitude. The fact that we have rendered satisfactory service even though we were placed in far off remote villages will convince the Hon.Minister to what extent we have suffered to accustom ourselves to all the shortcomings of the most backward villages of this Province and to execute the work of the Department efficiently.

10. In this connection, we may be permitted to point out that the Government of Bombay had been pleased to appoint an Inquiry Committee to look into the working of the Land Improvement Department and to make recommendations regarding its reorganisation. If the Government is deciding any issue connected with the department and its staff in the strength of the report of this Committee, then naturally enough every employee of the Department can expect decisions being taken only after the Committee has submitted its report. Any attempt to send out a few persons prior to the Committee's report is unfair both to the persons whose services are being terminated

and to the Committee which is still functioning, and whose report is yet to be submitted.

11. A good number of us are coming from parts of Karnatak, which because of some arbitrary demarcation made by a foreign company of merchants, who, by a strange combination of factors, obtained domination over country, the Congress and all other National Organisations in our country have all along opposed it through the Press and on public platforms. The speech of the Hon. Minister Himself at the Karnatak Unification Conference held at Devanagere and his reply to the Address presented to him by the Dharwar Municipality may be cited as instances in this connection. The Congress Governments in the various Provinces have abolished old laws and passed new ones even at the cost of losing a revenue of crores of rupees, as in the case of the introduction of prohibition, just to uphold their principles and ideals. If the British Government have attempted to penalise the I.N.A. the Congress has championed their cause. The Bombay Government has set aside the question of domicile in making the appointment of a Member of the I.N.A. belonging to the Madras Province as Director of Information, Bombay. Though we would all welcome I.N.A. men being preferred, we solemnly protest against the arbitrary demarcation set up by the British Government and opposed by all the "Kannadigas", being used as a basis for discriminating between persons lying on this or that side of this arbitrary boundary. What is shocking is that is being done in the very departments over which a Minister from the Karnatak has been placed. If there is any rule permitting this discrimination among the people of the Karnatak, it is painful to find that the advocates of unification have not been making the slightest attempt either to abolish or even to amend that rule.

12. Kannada is purely a Dravidian Language, having greater affinity to Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam than to the Gaudian group of languages. The people of the Karnatak are connected with other Dravidian groups, both Philologically and ethnologically. Even the much-criticised Advisory Government have not adhered to the domicile requirement, leaving alone the question of debarring people from these parts, and have freely recruited them for service in this province. One can hardly expect a Government of Indians to discard all principles of racial and linguistic affinity. If there is any rule on paper to debar these people it ha

not always existed in practice, and hence, we can expect at least a Congress Government to make an honest attempt to abolish this rule, which if put into force is bound to retard the progress of the formation of linguistic Provinces.

13. Besides this, the Government have declared as per their Resolution No.20 dated 20-4-1946 that all staff of the Land Improvement Department sanctioned in the four G.Rs., which have been enumerated in the G.R. mentioned above, other than those made permanent as per G.R. No.20 of 24-1-1946 and 21-2-1946, should be continued for a further period of one year upto 28th February 1948. Any attempt to terminate the services of some persons at this juncture is a flagrant violation of this declaration.

14. If however, at a later stage, the Land Improvement Inquiry Committee is to recommend any retrenchment in the staff, we request that the same may not be carried out on the much-maligned basis of Provincial discrimination. For a fair and just scheme of retrenchment, on the basis of qualifications, merit and experience, we are at any time prepared.

15. We sincerely hope that the Hon. Minister will not fail to realise that if the immediate termination of our services is ordered merely on the ground of provincial bar, which had not been raised at the time of our appointment, the same would be harsh and unjust. And therefore, we expect that as a highly national-mined person opposing bitterness and rancour among the Provinces of Our Country, and advocating the unity and prosperity of India, he will not countenance the practice of provincial discrimination in any of the Departments under him. We earnestly hope that our claims for permanency will be favourably considered on the merits of the services rendered by us, and if an immediate termination is contemplated the same will not be given effect to.

Expecting that you will pass immediate and favourable orders on this petition,

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants

P. T. O. (Signatures on the reverse)

1. L. B. Pereira M.A., Dip. Ph. Edn.
2. [illegible]
3. M. K. Thammayya B.A.
4. [illegible], B.Sc.,
   Junior Land Asstt. (Survey)
5. L. N. [illegible], M.A.,
   Junior Land Asstt. (Survey)
6. [illegible], B.Sc. B.L.,
   Junior Land Asstt. (Survey)
7. V. R. Nilakantan, B.Sc.
   Junior Land Asstt. (Survey)
8. [illegible] George, B.A.,
   Junior Land Asstt. (Survey)
9. K. G. Krishnan, [illegible]
   Field Asstt. (Survey)
10. [illegible]
    Field Asstt. (Survey)
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    Field Asstt. (Survey)
12. [illegible]
    Field Asstt. (Survey)
13. [illegible]
    Field Asstt. (Survey)
14. [illegible]
    Junior Land Asstt. (Survey)
15. [illegible]
    Land Asstt. (Survey)
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    Temp. typist to L.I.O.(S)

Signatures

V. R. Nilakantan.

Ks. Padmanabhan

Ks. Lakshminarayanan

G. K. Venkata Raman

1. Respectfully submitted through the Land Improvement Officer, South, Bijapur.

2. Advance copy submitted direct.

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Reconstruction Department.

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Submitted with ref. to the Addl.Secy's note, dated 4-12-46.

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2. The Dir. of L.I. has forwarded the copy of the petition received by him. He has only invited attention to G.Ls.No. 735/18151-C, dated 22-7-46 and No. 735/23928-C, dated 19-11-46.

3. The copy received from him may be sent back to him with a request to prepare a statement on the representation and to submit with the relevant pps. as soon as possible. The draft letter overleaf may issue.

J.A.S.

29/12

NH/18.12.

Urgent. Letter.

To

The Dir. of L.I.

No. 755-(

Bombay, 20th Decr. 1946.

Ref. your Memo., No. XXII/3179, dated 9-12-46.

Pl. prepare a detailed statement on the representation of Mr. Pereira and other employees in the Land Imp. Deptt. forwarded with your Memo. under reference dated 2-12-46 (copy enclosed) and submit it to Govt. with the relevant pps. as soon as possible.

By order etc.,

19/12

Asstt.Secy. to Govt.

Accompt: - copy of representation — Pgs 3-5 ISSUED 20/12

Copy of letter No. XII/11155 dated 20-12-1946 from the Land Improvement Officer, South, Bijapur to this office.

"Reference your No. XII/3004 dated 21-11-1946.

I have the honour to report that the following staff were relieved on the dates shown against their names. They have been granted leave whatever was due to them under G.R., F.D.No.2706 dated 15-5-1946.

1. Mr. L.B.Pereira, Senior Land Asstt. - 13-12-46 A.N.
2. " S.B.Iyer, Junior Land Asstt. - 12-12-46 F.N.
3. " K.N.Nag, Field Assistant - 26-11-46 A.N.
4. " S.C.Lokare, -do- - 17-12-46 A.N.
5. " G.K.V.Rahman -do- - 6-12-46 A.N.
6. " K.Gopalaswamy -do- - 7-12-46 A.N.

No. XII 3355 of 1946. Poona, 27 December, 1946.

Copy submitted to Government in the Reconstruction Department with reference to Government Letter No. 755/23928-(dated 14th November 1946.

2. Mr. A.V.G.Krishnaswamy will be displaced as soon as a candidate belonging to this Province becomes available.

Director of Land Improvement

R.C.D.

Submitted for information.

2. As regards Mr. Khosla it may be stated that orders that his services &tc. shall be dispensed with pending disposal of his representation to Govt. have been issued, as directed by the Hon'ble Minister (Aqre).

3. Attention is also invited to G.I. No. 20/22234-C, dt. 20/12/46 under which orders have been issued for the retrenchment of the A.C.S. Stenographic Staff.

4. The report of the D.I.G. called for in G.I. No. 705-C, dt. 20/12/46 is yet awaited.

JAS 31/12

* Separate are under issue

* P.18? Issue for 20/22234-C dated 31/12/46

* now dispatched (C.S.)

Letter

To

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

No. XII – 3417 of 1946. Poona, 31st December 1946.

Reference your letter No. 755-C dated 20th December 1946.

The representation has been signed by 16 persons of whom the services of Messrs. L. B. Pereira (S.No.1), S.B.Iyer (S.No.7), G.K.Venkat Raman (S.No.13) and K.Gopalswami (S.No.15) have been terminated in accordance with the orders issued in Government Letter,R.C.D.No.755/23928-C dated - - 14-11-46. Necessary particulars as regards their date of appointment, native place etc. were supplied by the Land Improvement Officer, South under his letter No.XII/6283 dated 19/7/46 and they were - - reported to Government under this office letter No. XII/1536 dated 29/7/1946. A report giving the dates of their relief has been submitted under this office endorsement No. XII/3355 dated 27/12/1946.

2. As regards the persons at serial Nos.4 to 6, 8 to 12 and 14 a reference is invited to Government Letter, R.C.D.No.755/18151-C dated 22/7/1946 in which orders were issued by Government to replace these men, among others, by candidates from the Province with suitable educational qualifications as and when they become available preference being given to ex-servicemen. As reported in this office letter No.XIII/2764 dated 1-11-46 however action on the Government order was deferred till the orders of Government regarding retrenchment were received. As a result of the closing down of Scheme No.82 and the consequent retrenchment of some posts, the services of Messrs. L.J.George (S.No.9) and S.Raghawan (S.No.10) have been terminated with effect from 15th December 1946 and 18th December 1946 respectively. The services of the other persons are proposed to be terminated when effecting the reduction in staff ordered in Government Letter, R.C.D. No. 1159-C dated 28th November 1946.

3. According to the orders issued in G.L., R.C.D.No.20/22234 dated 20/12/1946, the Land Improvement Officer, South, has been instructed to terminate the services of Mr. A.V.G.Krishnaswami (S.No.16) forthwith.

4. Messrs. G.J.Salins (S.No.2) and M.K. Bommayya (S.No.3) working in the clerical establishment and although rule No. 4 of B.C.S.R. C and Rec.Rules, 1939 has been relaxed in their case in G.L.,R.C.D., No.35/2782-A(Vety) dated 18/21-6-45 they are liable to be dispensed with either as a result of the proposed reduction of staff or when filling up vacancies reserved for candidates with approved war service.

5. The application received with the Government letter under reply is returned herewith.

6. All relevant papers referred to above are already with Government.

Director of Land Improvement.

R.C.D.

The Dy. Dir. of Agrl (Land Imp.) had promised the Jt. Secy. that he would submit a detailed note on the various points made out by the petitioners in their representation to Govt. (Rgs 55-64 ante) A copy of the representation has also been given to him for the purpose. As it is not desirable to delay this question, in view of the impending reorganisation of the L.I. Deptt., the Dy. Dir. may be requested to submit his note at an early date. The accompanying letter may issue.

GVG
29/1/67

J.A.S. 31/1

Letter

To

The Dy. Dir. of Agree. (L.D.)

No. 755-C. Bombay 21st January.

Ref. your letter No. XII/3407, dt. 31-12-1966.

Please submit (immediately) to Govt. the details noted in the representation of Mr. Pereira and others in the Land Insp. Deptt. (copy handed over to you), as promised by you.

By order, etc.,

21/1

A.S. to Govt.

ISSUED 21/1

Govt. 20/1/67.

[Below copy letter dated 20-1-1947 from M. L. B. Pereira in regard to the termination of his services in the Land Surv. Section]

Urgent.

No. 755/2105-C
R.C.D.
B.C. 27th Jan. 1947

Forwarded to the Dy. Dir. of Agric (Land Surv.) for early quick action & disposal.

By order, etc.,

A. S. to Govt

Govt 29-1-47

ISSUED 27/1

Letter

To

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

No. XII 3880 of 1947. Poona, 31st January 1947.

Reference this office letter No. XII/3417 dated 31st December 1946.

2. I forward herewith a statement showing full particulars about persons not belonging to the Bombay Province who were employed in the South Circle. From the statement it will be seen that out of 28 persons employed only 4 men are in service at present.

3. The case regarding persons at serial Nos. 1 to 6 was reported to Government by the Director of Agriculture, B.P.,Poona, in his letter No. S/205 of 7-2-45 and Rule No. 4 of Bombay Civil Service Classification and Recruitment Rules 1939 was relaxed in their favour in Govt. Letter, R.C.D.No.35/2782-A(Vety) dated 18/21-6-45. Of these Mr. E.R.Iyyar (S.No.1) resigned from 24-5-46 as he was involved in the case reported to Government in this office No.XVII-1812 dated 17/8/1946. The services of Mr. S.K.Kattimani and Mrs. G.K.Deshpande were dispensed with by the Land Improvement Officer, South, from 20-5-45 and 17-6-45 respectively.

4. The case regarding the 15 persons at serial Nos. 7 to 21 was reported to Government by the Director of Land Improvement under his letter No.S-205/3701 of 23rd March 1946 recommending relaxation of Rule 4 of the B.C.S.C. & R. Rules but, in their letter No. 755/18151-C dated 22nd July 1946, Government, while - - - sanctioning the retention of these persons in temporary employment, asked the Director of Land Improvement to take steps to replace them by candidates from the Bombay Province with suitable educational qualifications as and when they become available, preference being given to ex-servicemen. Of these 15 men the services of - - Messrs. O.A.Pereira (S.No.19) and K.D.Ratnaparkhy - - (S.No.21) were dispensed with by the Land Improvement Officer, South, from 6-3-46 and 20-2-46 respectively. The services of Mr. P.V.C.Rao, Office Superintendent (S.No.9) were terminated from 1-11-46 as ordered in G.L.,R.C.D.No. 20/25839-C dated 19-10-46. The services of Messrs. L.J.George (S.No.15) and S.Raghavan (S.No.20) were terminated from 14-12-46 and 18-12-46 respectively as a result of the retrenchment ordered in G.L.,R.C.D. No. 713-C dated 13-12-46. Mr. T.A.Raghavachari (S.No.12) was transferred to the Agricultural Department with -- the Bunding Training Class. Messrs. V.P.Pothan (S.No.8) V.R.Nilkanthan (S.No.11); P.S.Venkatachalan (S.No.13); K.S.Krishnan (S.No.16); K.S.Laxshminarashivan (S.No.17) have recently resigned as a protest against the order of Government terminating the services of Messrs. L.B. Pereira and 7 others (vide G.L.,R.C.D.No. 755/23928-C dated 14-11-46). Their resignations as also that of Mr. K.S. Padmanabhan were accepted by the Land Improvement Officer, South, with effect from the date of expiry of the earned leave granted to them. The resignations tendered by them except that of Mr. K.S. Padmanabhan are submitted herewith for the perusal of Government. The 8th man referred to by them appears to be Mr. P.V.C.Rao (S.No.9) Office Superintendent, whose services were - --

terminated by Government as stated above. Messrs. B. Garudachar (S.No.7) and V. Rama Rao (S.No.10) have recently tendered their resignations on personal grounds and I have accepted them.

5. As regards the persons mentioned under S.No. 22 to 27 viz. Messrs. L.B.Pereira, S.B.Iyer, K.N.Nag, S.C.Lokre, G.K.V.Raman and K. Gopalswamy, their case was reported to Government in this office letter No. XII/1536 dated 29/7/46 but Government in their letter No. 755/23928-C dated 14-11-1946 ordered the Director of Land Improvement to terminate their services and to keep the posts vacant in view of the curtailment of land improvement work and the consequent necessity of reducing the staff. Accordingly their services were terminated from the dates shown against them in the accompanying statement. As Mr. L.B.Pereira was relieved on 18-12-46 and had already left, the orders issued by Government in their letter No. 755-C dated 30-12-1946 could not be given effect to. The Land Improvement Officer, South, reported that all these 6 persons were granted, on relief, earned leave that was due to them.

6. As ordered in Government letter, R.C.D., No. 20/22234-C dated 20-12-46, the services of Mr.A.V. G.Krishnaswamy (S.No.28) were terminated from 14-1-47 i.e. from the date of expiry of the earned leave granted to him by the Land Improvement Officer, South.

Hari Singh

VKB.

(HARI SINGH)
Deputy Director of Agriculture,
(Land Improvement), B.P.,Poona.

Accompts:

1) One statement
2) Five resignations.

STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS OF PERSONS WHO ARE NOT NATIVE OF BOMBAY

No.	Name	Educational Qualifications.	Post held	Pay (Scale)	D app
1	2	3	4	5	
	Mr. E.R.Iyyar	i) Upper-subordinate of College of Engineering,Madras ii) D.C.E. of Kalabhuvan of Baroda. iii) Student of Institute of Engineers(India).	Senior Surveyor.	Rs.180/- 160-10-260	11
	Mr.G.J.Salins	Upto Inter Arts. (Madras University).	Senior Clerk.	Rs.85/- 80-5/2-95	11
	Mr.S.Phillips	Matric	Senior Clerk.	Rs.80/- 80-5-/2-95	11
	Mr.S.K.Kattimani	Non-Matric	Store-Clerk.	Rs.30/- 25-5/2-55	
5	Mr.M.K.Bomaya	B.A.(Madras University).	Junior Accountant.	Rs.85/- 80-5/2-95	2
6	Mrs.G.K.Deshpande,	Matric of Nagpur University.	Tracer.	50-5/2-100 Rs.50/-	1
7	Mr.B.Garudachar	B.E.(Civil) Madras.	Senior Land Asstt.	Rs.170/- 160-10-260	1
8	Mr.V.P.Pothan	Dip.in Upper Subjects,Civil Engineering, Madras.	Senior Land Asstt.	Rs.170/- 160-10-260	
9	Mr.P.V.C.Rao	Matric of the Madras University	S.L.A.now offg.as Office Superintendent.	Rs.200/- in the grade of 200-10-300.	1
10	Mr.V.Ram Rao	B.Sc., B.E.,	S.L.A.	Rs.170/- 160-10-260	
11	Mr.V.R.Nilkanthan	B.Sc.,Madras.	J.L.A.	Rs.126/- 110-8-150	
12	Mr.T.A.Raghavachari,	Dip.in L.M.E.	J.L.A.	Rs.118/- 110-8-150	2
13	Mr.P.S.Venkatachalan	B.Sc.,Madras.	J.L.A.	Rs.126/- 110-8-150	1
14	Mr.L.N.Vastad,	M.A.	J.L.A.	Rs.118/- 110-8-150	1
15	Mr.L.J.George,	B.A.(Botony) Madras.	J.L.A.	Rs.118/- 110-8-150	1
16	Mr.K.S.Krishnan	B.Sc.,Madras	Field Assistant	Rs.95/- 70-5-100	1
17	Mr.K.S.Laxminara-sinhan.	B.Sc.,Madras	Field Assistant.	Rs.95/- 70-5-100	

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AND ARE EMPLOYED IN THE LAND IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT.

	Native Place	Whether still in service.	REMARKS.
	7	8	9
43	Travancore State.	No	Resigned from 23-5-1946 A.N.
944	Coondapur, South Canara, Madras Prov.	Yes	Govt. have relaxed rule No.4 of B.C.S. Classification & Recruitment Rules in his favour under their letter No.35/2782-A(Vety) of 18/21-6-1945.
1944	Travancore State.	Yes	-do-
-1944.	Nizam - Dominion.	No	-do- Dispensed with from 19-5-1945 A.N.
1944	Madras Prov. (Mangalore).	Yes.	-do-
-1944.	Dewas State	No.	-do- -do- from 17-6-1945 B.N.
-1945	Bangalore Mysore State.	~~No~~ Yes	Resigned from 18.1.47
-1945	Kottayani Travancore State.	No	Resigned from 26-12-1946 A.N.
-1945	Coconada - (East Godavari District).	No	Services terminated from 1-11-1946 (vide G.L.R.C.D.No.20/25039-C of 19-10-1946).
8-1945	Bangalore	~~No~~ Yes	Resigned - To be released after he clears the accounts & hands over charge.
8-1945	Vellur village N-Arcot Dist.	No	Resigned from 6-1-1947
7-1945	Conjeevaram Dist.Chiglapet		Transferred to the Training Centre under the Director of Agriculture,B.P.,Poona.
8-1945	Papagudi village Madras Province.	No	Resigned from 14-1-1947 A.N.
8-1945	Tanjore, - Dohnavur Dist.	Yes	
8-1945	Tinnevally	No	Services terminated from 14-12-194(due to retrenchment ordered in G.L.R.C.D.No.713-C dated 13-12-1946.
- 8-1945	Kalapathy, Dist.Malbar	No	Resigned from 12-1-1947 A.N.
- 8-1945	Komarlingam Dist.Coimbtore)	No	Resigned from 22-1-1947 A.N.

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18	Mr.K.S.Padmanabhan,	B.Sc.,Madras	Field Assistant.	Rs.75/- 70-5-100
19	Mr.O.A.Pereira,	B.A.(Chemistry)	Field Assistant.	Rs.75/- 70-5-100
20	Mr.S.Raghavan	B.Sc.,Madras.	Field Assistant.	Rs.95/- 70-5-100
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26	Mr.G.K.V.Raman,	S.S.L.C.Madras.	Field Assistant.	Rs.70/- 70-5-100
27	Mr.K.Gopalswamy	Upto Inter Sc.	Field Assistant.	Rs.70/- 70-5-100
28	Mr.A.V.G.Krishnaswamy	Matric, Dip. in Commerce of Amdhra Commercial Syndicate. Govt.Tech. Exams.in typewriting & Shorthand.	Stenographer.	Rs.80/- + 30 80-5/2-95

6	7	8	9
8-1945	Kumarpuram, Dist.Malbar.	No	Resigned from 8-1-1947 B.N.
8-1945	Kadri,Mangalore	No	Dispensed with from 6-3-1946.
9-1945	Rajagopalpuram Janjore Dist.	No	Services terminated from 17-12-1946 A.N. due to retrenchment ordered in G.L.,R.C.D.No.713-C of 13-12-1946
10-1945	Neemnch Gwalior State.	No	Services terminated from 20-2-1946 by L.I.O.(South) as he failed to resume his duties after expiry of leave.
12-1945	Mangalore.	No	Services terminated from 18-12-1946 A.N.vide G.L.,R.C.D.No.755/23928-C of 14-11-1946.
1-1946	Nagarkoyal (Madras).	No	-do- from 12-12-1946 B.N.
2-1946	Mysore.	No	-do- from 26-11-1946 A.N.
1-1946	Gwalior	No	-do- from 17-12-1946 A.N.
3-1946	Pudukottai (Trichanopoly - District).	No	-do- from 6-12-1946
2-1946	-do-	No	-do- from 7-12-1946
29-4-1946	Tuni(East - Godavari Dist) Madras Presy.	No	Services terminated from 13-1-1947 A.N.as ordered in G.L.,R.C.D.No.20/ 22234-C of 20-12-1946.

* The date shown refers to after the expiry of leave.

1555
C- 3308

Reconstruction Department.

Mr. Hari Singh handed this to me personally this morning. I have discussed the matter with H.M., Agriculture, and he agrees that it is not possible for Govt. to reconsider its decision to terminate the services of the Land Improvement staff not possessing a provincial domicile. In regard to No. 2 in the statement attached to the Dy. Dir. of Agre., Land Improvement's letter, the Dy. Dir. proposes to appoint Mr. Salins as a junior clerk and if he is not agreeable to this appointment, his services would be dispensed with. The question of domicile does not arise as this requirement has already been waived. The same remarks apply to No. 3, Mr. S.Phillips. With regard to Mr. M.K.Bomaya, in whose ca also the domicile requirement has been wai the Dy. Dir.of Agre., Land Impt., proposes to continue him as a Junior Accountant. W regard to Mr. Vastad, who is the only othe non-domiciled employee still in service, i was agreed that his services should be dispensed with.

With regard to No. 22, Mr. L.B.Pere his services have already been dispense with. The Dy. Dir. of Agre., Land Impt. has been asked to reemploy him immediatel Mr. Pereira's final posting will be decid in due course; he will probably be assig to the Publicity and Propaganda Organisat of the Agrl. Deptt., which is under contemplation.

The Dy. Dir. of Agre., Land Improve

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may be informed accordingly.

H.M.(Agri.)

6/2/47

R.C.D. will pl. return the other accompts. to the Dy. Dir. of Agr., Land Improvement).

Srd Sad.

By Regd.Ppst.

A.V.G. Krishnaswamy D.Com.,(A.C.S.)
Agrahram Street, T U R I.
(Madras Presy.,)

To
The Hon'ble the Premier,
Government of Bombay,

BOMBAY.

Tuni,
25th January 1947.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of my letter to Editor, sent to the Press in Bombay and Madras, for your kind perusal and any action you may deem fit to redress the grievances, so legitimate and factual, of the few employees in the South Circle of the Land Improvement Department (of Madras nativity) who have been retrenched from service, after a long lapse of two and more years of service, purely on the score of domicile, which is not unknown to the Govt., at the time of appointment---even once-relaxed domicile was, now, brought to force in some cases.

2. In this connexion, I may, please, be permitted to draw your kind attention to our representation of these facts submitted to the Hon'ble the Minister for Agriculture and Forests, Bombay, through the Land Improvement Officer, South, Bijapur and the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, in the second or third week of November 1946, with a copy duly submitted for your perusal and action.

3. It is nearly two months past. Yet, no action seems to have been taken thereon, nor any endorsement as to how the matter was disposed of; if not, at what stage it has been pending, is given to us. But, in the meanwhile, the feeling/provincial discrimination has gone so much bone-deep that we were all retrenched pending decision on our representation, more so, ere long the report of the Land Improvement Enquiry Committee, set up solely for the purpose of reorganising the Dept., on better lines, is due for submission to Government.

4. Still, the news is there, the Land Improvement Enquiry Committee is functioning. Due to this monolateral trend of events in the administration, I felt constrained to move the issue, preferably, through Press, which, I trust, you will appreciate on its merits and need for voicing openly out.

5. Following is a typical instance of injustice done. Previous experience of four long years was the sole recommendation for my appointment as Stenographer, a year ago, to the Land Improvement Officer, South, Bijapur. But, now, mine is a case hit hard at either end due to this retrenchment on the score of this time-barred domicile, in that I forewent all claims of re-absorption in my parent Department, having obtained permanent relief there, if only to enable myself to take up this job---openly advertised as holding a ~~lucrative~~ lucrative future for the incubment---as if to court this unthought of disappointment.

6. Beg to be excused for having addressed this personally.

Thanking you, in anticipation, for an early finality of the issue, believed by us all to be in pendency still.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

A.V.G. Krishnaswamy

Sir,

The Land Improvement Department of the Government of [illegible], the first of its kind in India for the Conservation of Soil and Moisture as efficiently and exactly on the same lines as in America, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand etc., achieved pride of place for Bombay amongst the rest of the provinces. In view of its over scanty scarcity villages of vast waste and barren land, [illegible], naturally, and a corollary of it is to improve the agricultural future. For administrative convenience, the Department was split into two circles—north and south—for the whole province and [illegible] and a good number of Science and Engineering personnel to [illegible] the novelty of its work in villages.

2. In those hectic days of War during 1943 and onwards when [illegible] were scarce for civil employ, a few boys from Matric and [illegible], mostly graduates in Science and Engineering, were appointed in the north circle, preference having been given to local candidates, after wide publicity in the press at Bombay and Poona. These personnel were given a six months intensive training in the different fields of Soil and Moisture Conservation for the efficient working of the Dept., in the new venture. Till very recently, it was in full swing, having done exceedingly marvellous work despite its temporary nature. By March 1946, the Govt., decided to [illegible] the services of the Dept., and made it permanent.

3. After the resignation of the Government by the [illegible] ministry in March, a new Administration, [illegible] took over from behind the veil of the Interim Provisional Govt., and the Dept., as its [illegible] was [illegible] to Mr. [illegible] who is also in charge of the Public Works Dept., [illegible] Land Improvement Planning Committee, in October 1946, to [illegible] the working of the Dept., to submit a report for its [illegible] if necessary, on better lines.

4. When this Committee was still in the process of its functioning, in the month of January, before its report was [illegible] the Dept., was [illegible] by the Secretary, Revenue Department and the Director of Land Records and C.S., among the [illegible] employees of the Dept., on the

background of domicile, more so, after a lapse of two long years of continuous service of good record. At the time of appointment the Govt., were fully aware of their non-domicile and yet had to appoint them, due to their need of the hour, since enough qualified personnel were not forthcoming from Bombay during 1943. Consequently, for such of the ex-provincials employed, the domicile rule, necessarily, was relaxed and they were being treated, since then, as regular employees of the Govt., for all purposes. Some of these boys were even made permanent soon after the Dept., was nationalised, only to be disappointed by rescinding the order of their permanency shortly after issue. If the Labour Investment Enquiry Committee were to recommend any retrenchment, after due enquiry, of the staff in the P. & T., not even the layman deplores such an administrative policy of the Govt., if it is impartial and unbiased. But, at this stage, i.e. when the country is at the Conference table, to retrench only the few boys of Indian Govt., on purely provincial discrimination, after some years of continuous service, regardless of their seniority, or utilisation, whilst not a word is said against their colleagues, is a flagrant violation of justice and fairplay of a responsible Congress Government, if it were to deal with provincialism in all provinces on like issues. In this connection, ~~there~~ also, there should be no discrimination for ex-provincials in regard to promotion, also in this also in future, as it is now a vital issue.

2. One of these boys interim service from the college, a few days have elapsed from having joined the post & telegraph, all satisfactorily & creditably rendered in the Dept., In short, this retrenchment, practically closes, one off avenues out with free & fair chance. Is it not cruel on children to bring in turmoil, but not a word the very is uttered after all, this section of boys is a negligible numerical minority as against the over-swelling numbers of non-provincials in the Dept.

3. Finally, may I be free, this retrenchment at home or in the native country, only on the basis of [illegible] is a disastrous [illegible] Govt., [illegible]

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U.S.A., by Justice Douglas and Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit, for the rights of South African Indians as against the European nationals. Is not such a discriminatory policy adopted by a Congress Govt., in any province an open negation of the congress doctrine of democracy to its own countrymen, particularly, at a time when the Centre and the Provinces are run by the self-same Congress?

Hence, it is high time that the Hon'ble the Minister for Agriculture and Forests and the Premier, Bombay, should personally look into these anomalies of far-reaching consequence and see that justice is meted out to the aggrieved, at least, to uphold the principles of Congress.

Poona,
11th Jan., 1947.

A.V.G. Krishnaswamy.

The applicant is one of the employees of the Land Improvement Deptt. recently retrenched he alleges, on the score of charges. He wants HPM. to consider his case. The previous representation made by him along with the other persons retrenched was sent to HH(Agra). He appears to be carrying on a campaign in the Press also.

HH(Agra). for remarks.

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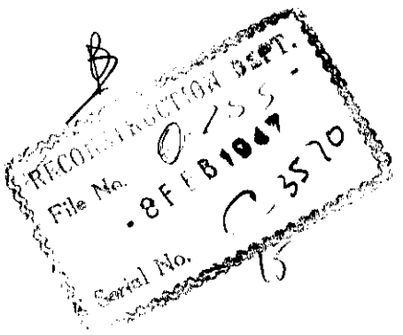

C.J.

Reconstruction Department.

Submitted with reference to Jt.Secy's note, dated 3-2-47 approved by the H.M.(Agre.)

2. The appended draft letter may issue after u.o.r. to P.& S.D. and F.D.

14-2-47
A.S.(Mr.B.)

Jt.Secy } after u.o.r.
H.P.M. }

POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT
File No. R.C.D 755
D 11 FEB 1947
Serial No. 4599

P. and S.D.

State of Manipur. It is the intention that the should be permanently absorbed, it would be necessary to issue a declaration in this favour under Section 262 (2) of the Govt of India Act, 1935.

2 The domicile requirement does not seem to have been specifically relaxed in favour of Mr. Pereira of Manipur. He is to be reinstated, the relaxation will have to be made. It is not clear from this letter whether the reinstatement of Mr. Pereira is to be permanent and what are the reasons for the reinstatement. Is for relaxing the provisions of domicile in his favour.

3. In the circumstances, the Rev. may first be asked to clarify the several points mentioned above before proceeding to express any view on the matter.

P.K.
20.2.47

21/2/47

Mr. Reddy 21/2/47

RECONSTRUCTION UNIT
File No. 755
21 FEB 1947
Serial No. C

Letter.

To

The Dy.Dir. of Agre.(L.I.),
Bombay.

No. 755-C. Bombay, 12th Feby. 1947.

Ref. your letter, No. XII/3880, dated 31-1-47.

Please inform the applicants concerned that Govt. is unable to reconsider the decision taken to terminate the services of the Land Imp staff not possessing the provincial domicile.

2. Govt. however accepts your proposal to continue (as a temp. measure) Mr. J.G.Satins and Mr.S.Phillips as junior clerks. In case they are not agreeable to the appointment their services should also be dispensed with.

3. The services of Mr.L.N.Vastad, Junior Land Asstt, should be dispensed with immediately

4. As ordered in G.L., No.775-C, dated 30-12-46, Mr. L.B.Pereyra should be reinstated immediately. Orders about his further posting will be issued later on.

By order etc.,

Jt.Secy. to Govt.

Copies to:-

the Agrl.Commr.,
the Dir. of Agre.,
the A.G.(through the F.D.),
the F.D.

2. The Dir. of Agre. is requested to report to Govt., in consultation with the Dy.Dir. of Agre.(L.I.), whether Mr.L.B.Pereyra is suitable for appointment in the proposed publicity and propaganda organisation of the Agrl.Deptt.

By order etc.,

for Jt.Secy. to Govt.

Reconstruction Department.

Submitted with reference to the Jt.Secy's note dated 3-2-1947 approved by the H.M.(Agre.)

2. It was proposed to issue orders as directed in the above mentioned note after u.o.r. tb P.& S.D. and F.D. (Vide office note dated 14/17-2-1947). The P.& S.D. has, however, raised certain objections against the retention of the three candidates as proposed. Messrs. Philip and Sabins are proposed to be retained in the Land Improvement Deptt. provided they agree to work as Junior Clerks. The necessary relaxation of Rule No. 4 in respect of these two and the declaration of eligibility under section 262(2) of the Govt. of India Act, 1935 in favour of the former have already been done. (Vide G.L.,No. 35/2782-A(Vety,dated 18-6-45 and No. 35-A(Vety) dt. 25-5-43). As regards Mr. Pereira it is not clear whether he is to be reinstated permanently. The intention appears to absorb him in the proposed publicity and propaganda organisation of the Agrl.Deptt. Perhaps he has been found specially fit for the work. If so, th papers may be referred u.o. to P.& S.D. with the intimation that Mr. Pereira is to be retained in the Agrl.Deptt. as a permanent measure (and the rule No.4 will have to be relaxed). It may be pointed out that Mr.Pereira was to be retrenched along with 5 others (Vide G.L.,No. 755/23928-C,dat dated 14-11-46). The proposed revised orders ar based on the note of the Jt.Secy. referred to above.

5-3-47.

Jt.Secy.

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u.o.r. to P&SD 8 1st March 194
+ With file No 35-C

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P. and SO/0

pp 91-92

Submitted with reference to the O.N. dated the

2.47.

pp 81-82

Please see Govt. Secy.'s R.O.'s note dt. the

1.2.47 concerned in Legislative (Agri.) and

the draft letter put up by Revs at p.93 ante

the reasons for the proposal to continue

Messrs. Salvin, Phillips and Pereira by relaxing

the domicile requirement have not been

given in these pps so that P. and SO

is unable to judge whether or not

the proposal would be in the interests,

if Govt. decides to continue the three persons

P. and SO need not raise any objection

2. As regards Mr. Phillips, as pointed out

in the pp 91-92

O.N. dt. the 20-2-47, it is necessary

to issue a declaration in his favour under

Section 262 (2) of the Govt. of India Act, 1935

since he hails from the Travancore State &

he is to be appointed permanently. The

Statement of Revs. that such a declaration

has already been issued is not correct. Please see p 20 of

Please see in this connection the Revs letter Revs file 35

No. 35-A (Vety.) dt. the 25-5-45 and our reply & p 23 ante.

to it No. 1955-M.D. dt. the 5-7-45. It will be

seen that the Revs. were told that

from Mr. P's appointment was temporary in view

not necessary to issue the declaration. Such

a declaration will however be necessary if he is

appointed

appointed permanently. However

it is seen that none of the three persons including Mr. Phillips is eligible for permanent appointment in view of the reservation rules (all three of them were recruited after the reservation rules came into force i.e. 1-9-43) unless the posts to which they are appointed are excluded from the purview. The question, therefore, of issuing the declaration in favour of Mr. Phillips need not be pursued at this stage.

2. The ppo. may be passed on up to the D.O. The Secy. may be requested to modify the draft thereof at p. 93 ante suitably in the light of the foregoing remarks.

Mr. Sallnis was appointed on 11.8.44,
Mr. Phillips on 11-11-44 and
Mr. Pereira on 14-12-45
— vide statement at pp 77-79 ante.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
File No. P. & F.
Date
Serial No.

13/3/47

C.S.

14.3

Seen and returned w.r.t. F.D. 18.3.47

Seen and returned w.r.t. F.D. 18-3-47

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Now to P.C. 24-3-47

Reconstruction Department

Submitted with reference to office note, dated 5-3-47. p. 93

2. As pointed out by the P.& S.D. none of three persons viz. Messrs. Sabins, Phillipps and Pereira are eligible for permanent appointment. Though Deptt. however, agrees to the continuance of the three persons as a temporary measure. The question of issuing the necessary declaration in favour of Mr. Phillips, etc., may be taken up when deciding the question of permanently absorbing these three persons in Govt. service. For the present they may be continued as a temporary measure.

3. As regards Mr. Pereira it may be mentioned that he has already been put on work in connection with the scheme of the propaganda and publicity organisation and it does not appear necessary to return the endt. now.

4. The draft letter at p. 93 ante as modified may issue.

31-3-47

Jt.Secy.

H.P.M. for information

NH/31.3.

Copy

Letter.

To

The Deputy Director of Agriculture
(Land Improvement), Bombay Province, Poona.

No.1188/6510-D Bombay, 18th April 1947.

Reference your No. XII-5372, dated 10th March 1947.

As the question regarding the appointment of Mr. L.B.Pereira, Senior Land Assistant in the Land Improvement Department as Editor of the Rural Development Magazine is under the consideration of Government and is likely to take sometime before final orders xx are passed, Government is pleased to direct that Mr. Pereira should be continued as Senior Assistant in the Land Improvement Department temporarily, working in the Reconstruction Department and he should be allowed to draw his pay and allowances in the Land Improvement Department in the same scale of pay of Rs. 160-10-260 as he was drawing in the Land Improvement Department. His journeys xx to Bombay and parts of the Province should be treated as journeys on tour. As Mr. Pereira is in receipt of Permanent Travelling Allowance Rule 443 of the Bombay Civil Services Rules will come into operation whenever he performs journeys beyond his sphere of duty as Land Improvement Assistant.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secfetary to the Government of Bombay,
Reconstruction Department.

Copies to:

The Agricultural Commissioner,
The Director of Agriculture,
The Accountant General(through the Financd Department)
The Finance Department.

MLA.1[illegible].

Copy

Letter.

To

The Deputy Director of Agriculture
(Land Improvement).

No.1459/17524-E. Bombay, 25th June 1947.

Reference Government Letter No.1188/6510-D, dated the 18th April,1947.

Government has accepted the resignation tendered by Mr.L.B.Pereira of his post of Senior Land Assistant in the Land Improvement Section with effect from the 26th June,1947. Please relieve Mr.Pereira from the 27th June after office hours and grant him all the earned leave standing to his credit up to that date. Please also inform Mr. Pereira of these orders.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Rural Development Department.

Copies to:-

The Agricultural Commissioner,
The Accountant General,
The Finance Department.

MLA.25.6.

Below endorsement No. XVII/10756 dated 3rd December 1946 from the Land Improvement Officer, South, Bijapur.

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No. XII 3203 of 1946. Poona, 10 December, 1946.

Submitted to Government in the Reconstruction Department, Bombay, with reference to Government Letter No. 755/23928-C dated 14th November 1946.

2. Mr. Pereira has attached to his application a copy of memo No. EST/695 dated 23-4-46 issued by the Assistant Land Improvement Officer (Records), Bijapur. This order is ultra vires as no order appointing Mr. Pereira to hold the permanent post of Junior Land Assistant in a substantive capacity was issued by the Director of Land Improvement; nor could such order be legally issued ntil the bar to substantive appointment due to domicile was removed by Government. The question about relxation of the condition regarding Mr. Pereira's domille was raised by the Land Improvement Officer, Sout, in June 1946 in his letter No.XII/5582 dated 29-6-46and this was reported to Government in this office leter No.XII/1536 dated 29/7/1946, as a result of which Government issued the order referred to in para 1 above. There was also the question of relaxing his age limit as he was 39 years old at the time of his appoitment.

3. The Land Improvement Officer, South, has been informed that Mr. Pereira cannot be permitted to continue in service until the decision of Government on his application and tat he should be relieved immediately as already ordered.

4. The question regarding the grant of P.T.A.from 1st July 1946 is under the consideration of Government and Mr. Pereira will be paid P.T.A. at the rate - - sanctioned immediately on receipt of Government sanction, vide correspondence resting with this office No.XX/2579 dated 16th October 1946.

5. The paymt of special pay has been discontinued to all staff in the Land Improvement Department with effect from 1st March 1946 vide Government Letter No.20/9309-C dated 8th/9th May 1946.

(R.J.Smith)
Director of Land Improvement.

The Honourable Minister for Agriculture and Forests,

Government of Bombay

Sir,

Subject:- Land Improdvement Department - Termination of the services of Mr L.B.Pereira M.A.,Dip.Ph.Edn., - Senior Land Assistant, (Propaganda)

Having reliably learnt that the Director of Land Improvement is contemplating the termination of my services, I beg to place before you the following facts connected with my appointment, and subsequent service, in the Land Improvement Department, for your kind consideration and early favourable orders:-

(1) I was appointed in the Land Improvement Department as Senior Land Assistant (Propaganda) on a starting salary of Rs. 160/- in the grade of Rs 160-10-260, plus Special pay of Rs 35/- plus Permanent Travelling allowance of Rs 99/-, plus Dearness allowance as per Rules. As per this order,(copy enclosed) I am to be on probation for one year in the first instance. In this con-nection it may please be noted that it is not the appointment that is to last for one year in the first instance, but it is only the period of probation, and hence I have to be confirmed as S.L.A. on the satisfactory completion of this period. I joined duty on 24-12-1945 and therefore my probation ends on 23-12-1946.

(2) My appointment order is a clear evidence to show that the post is not temporary, nor does it require domicile in Bombay Province. I have been appointed knowing full well that I belong to Mangalore, which does not form a part of the Bombay Province. But I am a born Kannadiga and I had my education in Mangalore, where I have also worked as Professor for 14 years. My mother tongue/ is Kannada and among other qualifications, I hold the M.A. degree in Kannada language and literature. I had submitted my appli-cation through the Collector of Bellary, whose personal Assistant I was, and the Collector in his endorsement (copy enclosed) has strongly recommended me for the post, because of my eloquence as a speaker in Kannada and of my experience in administration and pub-licity work. My appointment had been made after wide publication in the leading papers of the Bombay and Madras Provinces, and I was

preferred for the appointment because of my exceptionally high educationalxx qualifications, ability and experience, which were particularly suited for the post of the head of the Propaganda Section in the Karnatak. Though a good number of Bombayites had applied for this post none of them possessed as high educational qualifications or experience in Publicity work, and hence in the interests of the efficient working of the Publicity Section, I had been chosen. The record of my work in this Department has amply justified the choice made. Hence the question of confirming me when the period of ~~xxx~~ probation ends, is imminent, and I request that this may be done after 23-12-1946.

(3) I understand that my services are to be terminated because I do not belong to the Province of Bombay. I have stated in the previous paragraph that my services were found essential to the Depart-ment and that I had been appointed as a Permanent hand in spi[te] of my not belonging to this Province. If the Provincial bar was to be excercised it should have been done at the time of appointment and not after nearly a year of highly satisfactory service, when I am due to be confirmed as per the terms of the order of appointment. At the ~~(4)xRxixxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ time of my appointment the Government then in force, was recruiting persons from other Provinces and appointing them as permanent hands in the Bombay Provincial Service. Scores of instances in the various Departments of the Bombay Government can be cited ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ in proof of this statement.

(4) Prior to my appointment in this Department I was working as District Organiser Publicity Department Bellary, on Gazetted cadre, on a pay much higher than what I am drawing here. On the closing down of the Publicity Department I could revert to my permanent post as Professor and Senior Physical Director of St Aloysius College, Mangalore, on which post I had a lien, my services having been lent to the Madras Government for the period they were found essential. But then, relying on the permanent nature of my appointment in this Department, I have resigned my permanent post in Mangalore and have even withdrawn my Provident Fund amount. I have now no claim on that post. What is worse, in drawing the Pro-vident Fund amount I had to declare in writing to the Government

of Madras, that I have permenently given up the profession of teaching, and I have done it. This debars me from taking up the post of a Professor under the Madras Government or of getting the benefits of a Provident Fund contribution.

(5) Even before the completion of the period of proba-tion specified in my appointment order, I have been informed as per Memorandum No. Est. 695 of 23-4-1946, (copy enclosed) of the A.L.I.O.(Records) under whom I had been placed, that I have ~~bee~~ been made permanent, under G.R.R.C.D.No 20 of 24-1-1946 and as per No. XII/3183 of 19-4-1946 of the Land Improvement Officer S.C. Bijapur. I also learn that the Director of Land Improvement has informed the Land Improvement Officer S.C.Bijapur, as late as the latter half of the month of November 1946, that the Government has been pleased to condone my age bar. If my services are to be terminated immedaitely, there is no reason for this condonation.

(6) My special pay of Rs 35/- per mensem has not been paid to me since 21-2-1946 and when I claimed it, I was given to understand that in the case of all permanent hands the payment of special pay has been stopped, with effect from the date on which they havebeen made permanent. This stopping of the special pay is again not in accordance with the terms of the order of appointment.

(7) I may be allowed to bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister that the permanancy accorded as per G.R.No. 20 of 24-1-1946 has been reaffirmed by Government in their Resolution No. 20 dated 20-4-1946 in which they have definitely ordered that the staff sanctioned in the four G.Rs.(which have been quoted in this Resa-lution) other than those made permanent, as per G.R.No 20 of 24-1-1946, should be continued upto 28-2-1947. It is difficult to understand how my services can be terminated now in view of all these facts.

(8) My permanent Travelling allowance has been witheld since 1-7-1946, without assigning any reason. On inquiry I learn that references have already been made in this connection to the Director of Land Improvement, that even reminders have been sent but that no orders have as yet been received. The amount of hardship caused or this account may kindly be considered, taking into accoun'

the nature of my work which entails extensive touring.

(9) Regarding my probation in this Department I beg to state that it expires on 23-12-1946 and that there are just a few days for its completion. Throughout the period of my service in this Department my work has been very highly appreciated by my superiors by the other Officials of the Department, by the public and the Press. I have enclosed copies of the following in testimony of this appreciation.:-

(A) Copy of the letter from the Land Improvement Officer B.C Bijapur to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla forwarding my application for the post of a Senior Scale Publicity Officer, on Rs 750/- per mensem.

(B) Copy of the endorsement by the A.L.I.O(Records), under whom I was working at the time, in connection with the above.

(C) Copy of a D.O.Letter from the D.L.I.O(S)Dharwar ex-pressing admiration for my work and requesting that my services may be spared in Dharwar District.

(D) Copy of a letter from the Secretary Gokak Taluka Ryots Conference to the Land Improvement Officer, thanking him for the good work done by me at the Conference.

(E) Copy of a handbill published by the Gokak Ryots Conference on 22-11-1946.

(F) Newspaper cutting dated 4-10-46 from the Samyukta Karnatak highly eulogising my speech in the Municipal Dharwar

If required, I can produce more newspaper cuttings and numerous invitations received by me from the various parts of Kar-natak requesting me to give them the benefits of a speech.

(10) The Hon. Minister may be pleased to appreciate the fact that relying on the permanent nature of my appointment I have resigned a permanent post which was carrying a higher salary than what I am drawing at present. If my employment in this Department was to be of a temporary nature, I would never have applied for it. I therefore pray that you may be pleased to pass early favourable orders on the following:-

(1) My confirmation as Senior Land Assistant, after the expiry of the period of probation i.e.after 23-12-1946, since my work ~~during this period~~ has been all along thoroughly satisfactory.

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(2) The payment of my special pay which is due to me as per the terms of my appointment order, and which has not been paid to me since 21-2-1946.

(3) The payment of my Permanent Travelling allowance which has been witheld without assigning any reason, since 1-7-1946.

Praying that early favourable orders may kindly be passed,

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Bijapur

2-12-1946.

L.B.Pereira 2/12/46

From,

L.B.Pereira, M.A., Dip.Ph.Edn.
Senior Land Assistant (Propaganda) (L.B.Pereira)
Land Improvement Department
Bijapur.

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1. Respectfully submitted through the Land Improvement Officer, South, Bijapur,

2. Advance copy submitted direct.

No. XVII/10756
Bijapur 3-12-46.

Forwarded w.c. to the Director, Land Improvement, Poona for further action.

2. I am forwarding this because I am told by the petitioner that the petition is sent on the advice of the Hon. Minister who was interviewed at Belgaum on 29/11/46 by the petitioner. The removal order is now held up pending decision on the appeal

Narsan Rao
3/12 L.I.O., S.C.

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Office Order.

No. Est.7466 of 1945.
Bijapur 13th December 1945. 113

Mr. L.B.Pereira M.A., Dip.Ph.Edn., is appointed as a Senior Land Assistant,(Propaganda) on a starting salary of Rs 150/- p.m. in the grade of Rs 160-10-260 plus special pay of Rs 35/- ,plus Permanent Travelling allowance of Rs 99/-, plus Dearness Allowance As per Rules, and is posted at Bijapur, under the Assistant Land I Improvement Officer (Records) Bijapur. He should report for his duty within 5 days of receipt of this intimation. Failure to do so will result in his appointment being cancelled and the vacancy filled by another candidate.

The appointment is on probation for one year in the first instance.

Sd V.A?N? Sausman
Land Improvement Officer, South
Bijapur.

Copy to Mr L.B.Pereira M.A..Dip.Ph.Edn.,
District Organiser, Publicity Department,
West, Bellary, Bellary.
Through the Collector of Bijapur District. Bellary, w.cs.

Communicated to the party on 22-12-1945 as he was out of town.
Sd. K.A.Savarimuttu,
Huzur Sheristedar.

True Copy.
L.B. Pereira
21/12/46

Memo.

No Est.695 of 1946.
Bijapur 23rd April 1946

Mr L.B.Pereira S.L.A.(Prop) is informed that he has been made permanent as J.L.A. in the grade of Rs 110-8-150 from 22-2-1946 sanctioned under G?R. R.C.D No 20 of 24-1-1946, as per Land Improve-ment Officer S.C.'s No XXI/ 3193 of 19-4-1946.

Sd V. A. Athani
Asst Land Improvement Officer
(Records) Bijapur.

True copy.
L Pereira
27/2/46

True Copy.

Forwarded with compliments to,
The Secretary,
Federal Public Service Commission,
Simla.

Mr L.B.Pereira, M.A. joined this Department last December on the disbandment of the National War Front, Bellary. He had a responsible position in that organisation and came to me with a big reputation for ability, integrity and organisation. He has, if anything, enhanced that reputation by his work in the Propaganda and Publicity Section. I have, in consequence, deemed it urgent to recommend to the Bombay Government, the raising of his post to that of Class I Gazetted Cadre.

Bijapur 11-3-1946.

Sd V.A?N.Sausman
Land Improvement Officer, South
Bijapur.

F.W.C. to the Land Improvement Officer S.C.Bijapur.

Mr L.B.Pereira has been working under me as a Senior Land Assistant for the past 7 months and has impressed me very much as an honest and sincere worker full of refinement and culture. I fin that he can always be relied upon to do any work entrusted to him to the best of his ability and to the complete satisfaction of his superiors. He can speak a number of languages and has a splendid command over English and Kannada as evidenced from his impressive speaches at Public meetings and articles in the Papers. As a Pro-fessor, Senior Physical Director and District Organiser of the Field Publicity Organisation in Madras, and as the Propaganda and Publicity Assistant in this Department, he has had plenty of expe-rience in administration, and the various aspects of Publicity work, and I would strongly recommend him for the post of a Senior Scale Publicity Officer, for which this application is being submitted.

Sd. V.A.Athani.
Assistant Land Improvement Officer
(Records) Bijapur.

True Copy.

Establishment.
Land Improvement Department
Continuance of ----- sanctioned for,

Government of Bombay.
Reconstruction Department.
Resolution No 20
Bombay Castle, 20th April 1946.

Letter from the Director of Land Improvement, No.P.2 dated the 8th November 1945.

Telegram dated the 2nd April 1946 from the Director of Land Improve-ment

Government telegram No 20-C dated the 6th April 1946.

Resolution:- Government is pleased to direct the Land Improvement Staff sanctioned in the following Government orders, other than that made permanent in Government Resolutions, No 20 dated 24th January 1946 and 21st February 1946, should be continued for a further period of one year upto 28th February 1947.

(1) Government Resolution No 1798/39 dated 14th March 1945
(2) " Letter No 1884/39 dated 23rd June 1945.
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By order of the Government of Bombay
Sd D.A.Gadkari,
Under Secretary to Government

True Copy.

D.O.No XVII/5485 of 46.

Office of the Dist. Land Improvement Officer, (Survey) Dharwar, 4th. October, 1946.

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Yours obediently,
Sd R.F.Patel

To,
V.A.N.Sausman, M.B.E. Esq.
Land Improvement Officer, South,
Bijapur.

No XVII/9236 of 1946. Bijapur dated 8th Oct 1946.
Copy forwarded with compliments to the A.L.I.O(R) with a a spare copy for Mr Pereira.

O.C. Signed by L.I.O.

Sd .....
For Land Improvement Officer
South, Bijapur.

To,
The Land Improvement Officer S.C.
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Gokak 25-11-1946.

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Sd x x x
Secretary, Gokak Taluka Ryots Conference.

No XVII/10333 of 1946
Bijapur 18th Nov 1946
Copy to Messrs Pereira and Hukkeri for information

True Copy.
L.B.Pereira
21/11/46

Sd. [illegible].Reuben.
For The Land Improvement Officer.

Passed on to the members concerned.

Inward No. 1782 of 28-11-46.

Sd G.M.Patel

Subject:III.- To consider letter [illegible] dated 28-10-1947 from the Collector and [illegible], Bijapur, regarding handing over the District Nursery to the Taluka Development Association Bijapur.

It was resolved that the Nursery should be personally inspected by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and District Agriculture Officer, at 10 A.M. on 28.11.1947, and that the subject should be considered again at the next meeting.

Subject:-IV:- To fix up priority in respect of water supply works proposed to be taken up by the Executive Engineer, Bijapur.

The list was approved.

Subject:-V:- To consider Mr. Shikhani's proposals regarding tree growth.

It was recommended that a Sub-Committee consisting of (1) The D.A.O. (2) Mr. Shikhani, (3) Mr. Siddappa Malwad should go into this question and to report the result before 15-1-1948. The District Forest Officer, should convene the meetings of the Sub-Committee.

Subject:-VI:- Letter No.[illegible]-47 from the Director of Agriculture proposing one Mr. Hukkeri, Assistant Agriculture under the D.A.O. Dharwar, for taking charge of the Mobile Publicity Van.

The Committee feels that Mr. Hukkeri, may not prove to be suitable as a Lecturer but recommends that he may be appointed as a ballad singer, if such a post is sanctioned, after a Lecturer is appointed.

Sd/- A.S.Naik,
Collector and Chairman,
D.A.D.B., Bijapur.

Copy to:-
1. All members D.A.D.B.
2. Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secy.Prov.Rural Development Board, Satara.
3. Copy of extract of Resolution No.VI forwarded with compliments to the L.A.O., with ref. to his No.D.A./9125, dated 9-12-1947.
4. Copy of extract of resolution No.IV, forwarded with compliments to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur, with [illegible] No.[illegible] dated 8-12-1947.

AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
File No. 1055
Date 8 JAN 1948
Serial No. E 1129

D/R,

The Collector and Chairman,
D.A.D.B., Bijapur,

Submitted for information.

Dy.K.
19/1/48

TM (Agri.)
19/1/48

Pt 23

Copy of a memorial published by the Gokhale Hall Ryots Conference on 22-11-1946 :—

ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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(ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ — ನಂ. ೪)

ಭೂಸುಧಾರಣಾ ಖಾತೆಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರಶಾಖದ ವಾಸ್ತವಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪಿ.ಕೆ.ಲಿ M.A., ಇವರನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ..... ಮುದ್ರಾಪ್ರತಿ ಪರಿಷತ್ತ ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ವಿಚಾರ್ಪರದಿಂದ ತೆಗೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಿ॥ ಪಿ.ಕೆ.ಲಿ ಇವರ ಒಕ್ಕಲತನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡಲಿರುವರು .....

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ಗೋಕಾಕ.

True Copy.
22/11/46

Copy of a publication dated 4-10-1946
Samyuktha Karnataka" the Kannada
daily published at Hubli:—

ನಾಡಹಬ್ಬದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು

ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ:— ನಗರ ಸಭೆಯು ಅಚ್ಚುದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ. ಬಿಲ್ಲ
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True Copy.

[signature]
4.10.46.

Reconstruction Department.

L.B.

Mr. Peraira is one of the candidates from other provinces appointed to posts in the L.I.D whose the continuance of the services has been disallowed by Govt. (vide G.L. No. 755/23/42-C.S.14 4/45)

2. It appears from the Dir's report that the L.I.O. South's action in appointing Mr. Peraira to hold the permanent post of Junior Land Asstt. in a substantive capacity was incorrect

3. The orders reg. the P.T.A. have been issued and the grievance in this respect does not now remain.

4. As reg. the spl. pay it has been discontinued in respect of the staff in the Deptt. in accordance with the orders issued in G.R., No. dated 24-1-46.

5. As however the Dir. is being asked to prepare a statement on a combined application of all persons from the other provinces in the L.I.D. The consideration of this petition may await the same time as the orders of the main petition will cover this case also.

19-12-46

J.A.S.

19/12

NH/18.12.

To,

The Honourable Minister for Agriculture and Forests,

Government of Bombay

Sir,

Subject:- Land Improvement Department - Termination of services of Mr L.B.Pereira M.A.,Dip.Ph.Edn., - Senior Land Assistant, (Propaganda)

Having reliably learnt that the Director of Land Improvement is contemplating the termination of my services, I beg to place before you the following facts connected with my appointment, and subsequent service, in the Land Improvement Department, for your kind consideration and early favourable orders:-

(1) I was appointed in the Land Improvement Department as Senior Land Assistant (Propaganda) on a starting salary of Rs 160/- in the grade of Rs 160-10-260, plus Special pay of Rs 35/- plus Permanent Travelling allowance of Rs 99/-, plus Dearness allowance as per Rules. As per this order,(copy enclosed) I am to be on probation for one year in the first instance. In this con-nection it may please be noted that it is not the appointment that is to last for one year in the first instance, but it is only the period of probation, and hence I have to be confirmed as S.L.A. on the satisfactory completion of this period. I joined duty on 24-12-1945 and therefore my probation ends on 23-12-1946.

(2) My appointment order is a clear evidence to show that the post is not temporary, nor does it require domicile in Bombay Province. I have been appointed knowing full well that I belong to Mangalore, which does not form a part of the Bombay Province. But I am a born "Kannadiga" and I had my education in Mangalore, where I have also worked as Professor for 14 years. My mother tongue is Kannada, and among other qualifications, I hold the M.A. degree in Kannada language and literature. I had submitted my appli-cation through the Collector of Bellary, whose personal Assistant I was, and the Collector in his endorsement (copy enclosed) has strongly recommended me for the post, because of my eloquence as a speaker in Kannada and of my experience in administration and pub-licity work. My appointment had been made after wide publication in the leading papers of the Bombay and Madras Provinces, and I was

preferred for the appointment because of my exceptionally high educationalkx qualifications, ability and experience, which were particularly suited for the post of the head of the Propaganda Section in the Karnatak. Though a good number of Bombayites had applied for this post none of them possessed as high educational qualifications or experience in Publicity work, and hence in the interest of the efficient working of the Publicity Section I had been chosen. The record of my work in this Department has amply justified the choice made. Hence the question of confirming me when the period of probation ends, is imminent, and I request that this may be done after 23-12-1946.

(3) I understand that my services are to be terminated because I do not belong to the Province of Bombay. I have stated in the previous paragraph that my services were found essential to the Department and that I had been appointed as a Permanent hand in spite of my not belonging to this Province. If the Provincial bar was to be exercised it should have been done at the time of appointment and not after nearly a year of highly satisfactory service, when I am due to be confirmed as per the terms of the order of appointment. At the [redacted] time of my appointment the Government then in force, was recruiting persons from other Provinces and appointing them as permanent hands in the Bombay Provincial Service. Scores of instances in the various Departments of the Bombay Government can be cited [redacted] in proof of this statement.

(4) Prior to my appointment in this Department I was working as District Organiser, Publicity Department, Bellary, on Gazetted Cadre, on a pay much higher than what I am drawing here. On the closing down of the Publicity Department I could revert to my permanent post as Professor and Senior Physical Director of St Aloysius College, Mangalore, on which post I had a lien, my services having been lent to the Madras Government for the period they were found essential. But then, relying on the permanent nature of my appointment in this Department, I have resigned my permanent post in Mangalore and have even withdrawn my Provident Fund amount. I have now no claim on that post. What is worse, in drawing the Provident Fund amount I had to declare in writing to the Government

of Madras, that I have permanently given up the profession of teaching, and I have done it. This debars me from taking up the post of a Professor under the Madras Government or of getting the benefits of a Provident Fund contribution.

(5) Even before the completion of the period of proba-tion, specified in my appointment order, I have been informed as per Memorandum No Est 695 of 23-4-1946, (copy enclosed) of the A.L.I.O.(Records) under whom I had been placed, that I have been made permanent, under G.R.R.C.D.No 20 of 24-1-1946 and as per No XXI/3183 of 19-4-1946 of the Land Improvement Officer S.C. Bijapur. I also learn that the Director of Land Improvement has informed the Land Improvement Officer S.C.Bijapur as late as the latter half of the month of November 1946, that the Government has been pleased to condone my age bar. If my services are to be terminated immedaitely, there is no reason for this condonation.

(6) My special pay of Rs 35/- per mensem has not been paid to me since 21-2-1946 and when I claimed it, I was given to understand that in the case of all permanent hands the payment of special pay has been stopped, with effect from the date on which they havebeen made permanent. This stopping of the special pay is again not in accordance with the terms of the order of appointment.

(7) I may be allowed to bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister that the permanancy accorded as per G.R.No 20 of 24-1-1946 has been reaffirmed by Government in their Resolution No. 20 dated 20-4-1946, in which they have definitely ordered that the staff sanctioned in the four G.Rs.(which have been quoted in this Reso-lution) other than those made permanent, as per G.R.No 20 of 24-1-1946, should be continued upto 28-2-1947. It is difficult to understand how my services can be terminated now, in view of all these facts.

(8) My permanent Travelling allowance has been witheld since 1-7-1946, without assigning any reason. On inquiry I learn that references have already been made in this connection to the Director of Land Improvement, that even reminders have been sent, but that no orders have as yet been received. The amount of hardshi caused on this account may kindly be considered, taking into accoun

the nature of my work which entails extensive touring.

(9) Regarding my probation in this Department, I beg to state that it expires on 23-12-1946 and that there are just a few days for its completion. Throughout the period of my service in this Department my work has been very highly appreciated by my superior by the other Officials of the Department, by the public and the Press. I have enclosed copies of the following in testimony of thi appreciation.:-

(A) Copy of the letter from the Land Improvement Officer S.C Bijapur to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla forwarding my application for the post of a Senior Scale Publicity Officer, on Rs 750/- per mensem.

(B) Copy of the endorsement by the A.L.I.O(Records) under whom I was working at the time in connection with the above.

(C) Copy of a D.O.Letter from the D.L.I.O(S)Dharwar ex--pressing admiration for my work and requesting that my services may be spared in Dharwar District.

(D) Copy of a letter from the Secretary Gokak Taluka Ryots Conference to the Land Improvement Officer thanking him for the good work done by me at the Conference.

(E) Copy of a handbill published by the Gokak Ryots Conference on 22-11-1946.

(F) Newspaper cutting dated 4-10-46 from the Samyukta Karnatak highly eulogising my speech in the Municipal Dharwar.

If required I can produce more newspaper cutting and numerous invitations received by me from the various parts of Kar--natak requesting me to give them the benefits of a speech.

(10) The Hon Minister may be pleased to appreciate the fa fact that relying on the permanent nature of my appointment I have resigned a permanent post which was carrying a higher salary than what I am drawing at present. If my employment in this Department was to be of a temporary nature I would never have applied for it. I therefore pray that you may be pleased to pass early favourable order on the following:-

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(2) The payment of my special pay which is due to me as per the terms of my appointment order, which has not been paid to me since 21-2-1946.

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Praying that early favourable orders may kindly be passed,

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Bijapur

2-12-1946.

L.B.Pereira 2/12/46

(L.B.Pereira)

From,

L.B.Pereira, M.A.,Dip.Ph.Edn.
Senior Land Assistant (Propaganda)
Land Improvement Department
Bijapur.

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1. Respectfully submitted through the Land Improvement Officer South Bijapur,
2. Advance copy submitted direct.

To Dir. of L.I.D. for early report.

It seems Mr. Pereira has been first appointed on probation and then made permanent. If his appointment has been made permanent, his case deserves reconsideration. His services, therefore, may not be dispensed with until the disposal of his representation to the Govt.

19/12

No. Est.7406 of 1945.
Bijapur 13th December 1945.

Office Order.

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The appointment is on probation for one year in the first instance.

Page Para No.1.

Sd V.A.N? Sausman
Land Improvement Officer, South
Bijapur.

Copy to Mr L.B.Pereira M.A..Dip.Ph.Edn.,
District Organiser, Publicity Department,
West, Bellary, Bellary.
Through the Collector of Bijapur District. Bellary, w.cs.

Communicated to the party on 22-12-1945 as he was out of town
Sd. K.A.Savarimuttu,
Huzur Sheristedar.

True Copy.
L.B. Pereira
2/12/46

Ref. Page 3, Para 5.

Memo. No Est.695 of 1946.
Bijapur 23rd April 1946

Mr L.B.Pereira S.L.A.(Prop) is informed that he has been made permanent as J.L.A. in the grade of Rs 110-8-150 from 22-2-1946 sanctioned under G?R. R.C.D No 20 of 24-1-1946, as per Land Improve-ment Officer S.C.'s No XXI/ 3183 of 19-4-1946.

Sd V. A. Athani
Asst Land Improvement Officer
(Records) Bijapur.

Ref: Page 3, Para 7.

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Establishment.
Land Improvement Department
Continuance of ---- sanctioned for.

Government of Bombay.
Reconstruction Department.
Resolution No 90
Bombay Castle, 20th April 1946.

Letter from the Director of Land Improvement, No.P.2 dated the 8th November 1945.

Telegram dated the 2nd April 1946 from the Director of Land Improvement
Government telegram No 20-F dated the 6th April 1946.

Resolution:- Government has planned to direct the Land Improvement Staff sanctioned in the following Government orders, other than that made permanent by Government Resolutions, No 20 dated 28th January 1946 and 21st February 1946, should be continued for a further period of one year upto 28th February 1947.

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By order of the Government of Bombay
Sd P.A.Gothani,
Under Secretary to Government

True Copy
K.T. Pereira
2/1/1946

True Copy.

Forwarded with compliments to,
The Secretary,
Federal Public Service Commission,
Simla.

Mr L.B.Pereira, M.A. joined this Department last December on the disbandment of the National War Front, Bellary. He had a responsible position in that organisation and came to me with a big reputation for ability, integrity and organisation. He has, if anything, enhanced that reputation by his work in the Propaganda and Publicity Section. I have, in consequence, deemed it urgent to recommend to the Bombay Government, the raising of his post to that of Class I Gazetted Cadre.

Sd V.A?N.Sausman
Land Improvement Officer, South Bijapur.

Bijapur 11-8-1946.

L.P.P 7/12/46

F.W.C. to the Land Improvement Officer S.C.Bijapur.

Mr L.B.Pereira has been working under me as a Senior Land Assistant for the past 7 months and has impressed me very much as an honest and sincere worker full of refinement and culture. I find that he can always be relied upon to do any work entrusted to him to the best of his ability and to the complete satisfaction of his superiors. He can speak a number of languages and has a splendid command over English and Kannada as evidenced from his impressive speaches at Public meetings and articles in the Papers. As a Pro-fessor, Senior Physical Director and District Organiser of the Field Publicity Organisation in Madras, and as the Propaganda and Publicity Assistant in this Department, he has had plenty of exper-rience in administration, and the various aspects of Publicity work, and I would strongly recommend him for the post of a Senior Scale Publicity Officer, for which this application is being submitted.

Sd. V.A.Athani.
Assistant Land Improvement Officer
(Records) Bijapur.

Issue Copy
L.B.Pereira
21/12/46

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True Copy.

Office of the Asst. Land Improve-
-ment Officer, (Survey) Dharwar, the 29
D.O.No.XVII/5465/46. October, 1946.

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Sd N.F.Patel

To,
V.A.N.Sawman, M.B.E. Esq.
Land Improvement Officer, South,
Bijapur.

No.XVII/9238 of 1946. Bijapur dated 5th Oct 1946.
Copy forwarded with compliments to the A.L.I.O(R) with a spare copy for Mr Pereira.

Sd .....
For Land Improvement Officer
South, Bijapur

C.C. Signed by L.I.O.

2/11/46

To,

Gokak 25-11-1946.

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The Land Improvement Officer S.C.
Bijapur.

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Sd x x x
Secretary, Gokak Taluka Ryots Conference.

One copy
R Pereira
7 26/11/46

No XVII/10666 of 1946
Bijapur 18th Nov 1946
Copy to Messrs Pereira and Hukkeri for information

Sd. U.Reuben.
For The Land Improvement Officer.

Passed on to the members concerned.

Inward No 1782 of 28-11-46. Sd G.N.Patel.

True Copy.
L.B.S. Pereira
21/12/46.

Copy of a handbill published by the Taluka Ryots Conference on 22-11-1946.

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R.C.D.

Submitted with reference to the note p. 27 ante

2. The statement etc., called for in Q.1 No. 753/[redacted]-C, d. 20-12-1945 is yet awaited. However, in view of the H.M. (Agra)'s note of 19-12-1945 the Dy. Dir. of Agri (Land Mgt.) may be requested not to dispense with the services of Mr. Pereira pending decision of his representation to Govt. The draft letter ordered may issue.

29/12/45

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x p. 65 ante R file 755 below.

✓ p. 33 ante

The note has been recorded on the copy of the petition received direct by the H.M.

54 Letter

Verbatim To

The Dy. Dis. of Agre (Land Sup.)

No. 755-C, Bombay 30th Dec/45

Ref. your Memo. No XII/3203, dt 10-12-45.

R. do not dispense with the services of Mr. L.B. Pereira as ordered in Q.L. No. 755/23928-C, dt. 24.11.1945 pending below disposal of his representation made

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Asst Secy to Govt

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G. R., C. D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.] Std. Sectt. 78 a.

DOCKET SHEET

Subject:— Mr. A.V.G. Krishnaswami
continuance of — in the post of stenographer in the L.I.O. (South).

File No. 155 20/22234
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References:—

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No.XIII - 1773 of 1946.
Poona, 14th August 1946..

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

Reference G.R.,R.C.D.No.20 dated 25/9/45, sanctioning posts of Stenographers in the grade of Rs. 80-5/2-95 plus shorthand allowance for the officers of the Land Improvement Officers, South and North.

2. I submit herewith for the information of Government copy of letter No. Est-2255 dated 23rd March 1946 from the Land Improvement Officer, South regarding the appointment of Mr. A.V.G.Krishnaswamy as a Stenographer, in his office. Mr. Krishnaswamy joined duty on 29/4/1946 and has produced the necessary certificate regarding speed in shorthand from the Principal, Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics, Bombay. As Mr. Krishnaswamy is not a native of the Bombay Province, I may be allowed to [redacted] him in temporary employment till a suitable candidate from the Bombay Province, with the required qualifications (and with approved War Service, if available) becomes available.

3. The favour of early orders of Government is requested.

Encl:- 1.

Director of Land Improvement.

Copy of letter, No. Est.2255 dated 23rd March 1946 from the Land Improvement Officer, South th this office.

"In continuation of my letter No. Est.1514/28-2-1946 and with reference to your letter No. S-205/7891 dated 14-2-46, I regret I could not relieve Mr. N.I.Khan, Stenographer, on the 1st instant as a substitute could not be found. I have been continuing him and I want to relieve him by the end of this month. I shall send you a report in this respect.

2. There was only one applicant from the Bombay Province for the Stenographer's post in response to my advertisement in the Press. He is Mr. Joshi, native of the Bombay Presidency. Unfortunately, he did not turn up. Hence I picked up a suitable applicant from the Madras Province and I interviewed him just this morning. He is Mr. A.V.G.Krishnaswamy D.Com.,(A.C.S.) and I am appending below his complete particulars. He has approved war service as Stenographer to the Commandant, 1st Central Technical Unit, Civil Pioneer Force, Anantapur. I find himsatisfactory and I propose to take him with effect from 1st of April 1946. I request the favour of your approval for his appointment and for moving the Government to waive the domicile condition in his case. I am xxx issuing the appointmen order in anticipation of your approval."

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE CANDIDATE

i) Name	A.V.G.Krishnaswamy.
ii) Qualifications	Matriculation of the Andhra University and Diploma in Commerce of the Andhra Commercial Syndicate. Passed Govt.

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	Tech.Exams.in Typewriting and Shorthand.
iii) Previous experience.	Worked as Stenographer in the Madras Judicial Subordinate Service for two years and one year and odd as Stenographer to the Commandant, 1st Central (Tech.) Unit, Civil Pioneer Force, P Anantapur, (Madras.)
iv) Date of Birth	18th March, 1923.
v) Place of Birth	Tuni in East Godavery District of Madras Presidency.

Reconstruction Department.
(20/22234)

Since it is not possible to secure a suitable candidate from the Province with requisite qualification for the Stenographer's post the Dir's proposal to allow the Land Imp. Officer, South, to continue Mr.Krishnaswamy in temporary employment till a suitable candidate is available from this Province may be approved. The letter overleaf may issue after u.o.r. to the P.& S.D.

A.S. 17/8/46

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H.M.Agre. }

Letter sent to P&SD. on 17th August-46

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Such matter with Reg. to the foregoing 1/2. The letter overleaf may now issue.

24-8-46

H/C.
H/C. Agre

P.T.O.

Letter.

To

The Dir. of Land Imp.

No. 20/22234-C. Bombay, August 1946

Ref. your letter, No. XIII-1773, dated 14th August 1946.

Govt. agrees to the continuance of Mr.A.V.G. Krishnaswamy in temporary employment as stenographer to the Land Imp. Officer, South, till a suitable candidate from this Province is available for the post.

By order etc.,

Under Secy. to Govt.

Copies to:-

the Land Imp. Officer, South,
the P.& S.D.

H.M. Aj. Letter from L.I. officer, Southern circle is dated 23/8/46 whereas Dir. L.I. submits his report on 14/8/46. Why so much delay?

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Urgent.

Letter.

To

The Dir. of Land Imp.

No.20/22234-C. Bombay, 3rd Septr. 1946.

Ref. your letter, No.XIII-1773, dated 14-8-1946.

It appears that the Land Imp. Officer, South, submitted his proposal regarding the appointment of Mr.Krishnaswamy as his tempy. stenographer on 23-8-1946 whereas you submitted the proposal to Govt. on 14-8-1946. Please let Govt. know the reasons of your submitting the proposal so late. Please submit your report very early.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

Asstt. Secy. to Govt.

ISSUED

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Letter No. 269 of 1946.
Poona, 4 September, 1946.

20-755
C 24183

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

Reference G.L.,S.C.D.,No. 30/32234-C dated 3rd September 1946.

Although the Land Improvement Officer, South, submitted his proposal regarding the appointment of Mr. Krishnaswamy as his temporary Stenographer on 23rd March 1946, he actually issued an order on the same date appointing Mr. Krishnaswamy as Stenographer on Rs.30/-p.m. plus dearness allowance and shorthand allowance without waiting either for the approval of Government or instructions from this office. In accordance with the order issued by the Land Improvement Officer, Mr. Krishnaswamy actually joined on 1st April 1946 but resigned and went away on 3-4-1946. Subsequently the Land Improvement Officer, South, re-employed him from 29-4-46 and sent a copy of the order to this office. In the meanwhile, the Land Improvement Officer was informed that Mr.Krishnaswamy could not be permitted to draw shorthand allowance unless he held a certificate prescribed in G.R.,R.C.D.,No.2451/33 dated 13/2/44 and that he should be asked to produce - - documentary evidence to substantiate his statement that he had rendered approved war service as defined in G.R., P.&.S.D. No.4083/34-V dated 10-2-45. The documents - - called for were received in this office in the 1st week of August and the sanction of Government to continue him in temporary employment was then applied for in this office letter No. XIII-1773 dated 14th August 1946.

Director of Land Improvement.

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(20/24183).

Submitted with ref. to H.M. Agre's note of 26-8-46.

2. From the Dir. of Land Imp's report it appears that the delay in submitting the proposal to Govt. by the Dir's office is mainly due to the delay caused by the L.I.O. South's office in submitting the further information called for by the Dir's office. It also appears that the L.I.O., South, had employed Mr. Krishnaswamy as his stenographer without waiting either for Govt. approval or instructions from the Dir's office. This step taken by the L.I.O., South is ~~not in conformity with official procedure~~ most irregular. The L.I.O., South, should at least have obtained Dir's permission to the employment of Mr. Krishnaswamy ~~who~~ which could have been given ~~it~~ in anticipation of Govt. sanction.

3. The L.I.O., South's office ~~who~~ also delayed submission of the information asked for by the Dir's office. It is not however, possible to fix the duration of the delay as no ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ dates have been indicated by the Dir. The delay cannot be attributed to the Dir's office in any way.

4. It is for orders whether the L.I.O., South's report should be called for in this report or whether the Dir's proposal to employ Mr. Krishnaswamy temporarily should be approved. If the Dir's proposal is to be approved, the letter and endt. at p. 6 ante may issue.

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The L.I.O. (South) may be informed as at A above. The draft orders at p-6 ante may issue.

~~Secy~~. Secy.

H.M.Agre: L.I.O. South may be informed as at A and his explanation be called for for the delay.

NH/21.9.

Very Urgent. Letter.

To

The L.I.O.,South.

No. 20/24183-C. Bombay, 9th Octr. 1946.

Ref. your letter, No. Est. 2255,dated 23rd March 1946, to the Director of Land Imp.

It appears you employed Mr. A.V.G.Krishnaswamy as your stenographer without obtaining Govt. sanction to his appointment or approval of the Dir. of Land Imp. This is most irregular. You should at least have obtained the Dir's permission to Mr. Krishnaswamy's employment which could have been given in anciticiptation of Govt. sanction. ~~Such a thing should not occur again.~~

2. It is also reported that your office delayed submission of the information called for by the office of the Dir. of Land Imp: in connection with the employment of Mr. Krishnaswamy. Please report by dates when it was called for and when it was supplied, along with your explanation for the delay.

3. Your report should, please, be submitted through the Dir. of Land Imp. as soon as possible.

By order etc.,

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A.S. to Govt.

ISSUED 9.10.10

Copy to the Dir. of Land Imp. (with reference to his letter, No. XIII-2093,dated 11-9-46).

9/10/46

ISSUED 9.10.10

Below Letter No. XIII-3562 dated 16th October 1946,
from the Land Improvement Officer, South, Nagpur.

No. XIII 2675 of 1946. Poona, 26th October, 1946.

2675

Submitted to Government in the Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

C 29177

1. As already reported in this office No.XIII/2609 dated 13-8-1946, Mr. Land Improvement Officer, South, had provisionally issued an order under his No.2554 dated 22-8-46 appointing Mr. Krishnaswami as his Stenographer on a - - - at a pay of Rs.80/-P.M. plus Dearness allowance and shorthand allowance without waiting for instructions from this office. Mr. Krishnaswami joined his appointment on 1st April 1946 but after working for seven days resigned on 8th April 1946. He later came back and was re-employed on 29-4-46 and a report about this was submitted by the Land Improvement Officer, South, under his No.XIII/3562 dated 3rd May 1946.

2. Before submitting the case to Government, it was considered necessary to see that Mr. Krishnaswami had approved war service to his credit and that he possessed the necessary speed in shorthand and accordingly the Land - - - Improvement Officer, South, was asked to order Mr. Krishnaswami to produce documentary evidence to substantiate his claim that he had rendered approved war service and to undergo the speed test as laid down in G.R., F.D., No.2451/39 dated 18-8-44. In the meanwhile Mr. Krishnaswami's appointment as Stenographer on Rs.80/-P.M. was sanctioned by the undersigned provisionally as a temporary measure and the Land Improvement Officer was ordered not pay his shorthand allowance until the necessary certificate regarding speed test was produced by him. The Land Improvement Officer was at the same time informed that the re-employment of - - - Mr. Krishnaswami amounted to a fresh appointment under G.R., F.D. 43 and he was asked to amend his order treating leave from 8-4-46 to 28-4-46 as extraordinary leave. All these instructions were issued by this office on 21-5-46. In the amended order issued, the Land Improvement Officer did not mention that Mr. Krishnaswami was appointed in an officiating capacity as a temporary measure as ordered by this office. This omission was brought to his notice on 3rd June 1946.

3. Of the documents called for on 21-5-46 the one relating to approved war service was submitted by the Land Improvement Officer with his letter, No.XIII/4554 dated 20/5/46 and the other relating to speed test in shorthand was submitted by him with his letter No.XIII/6752 dated 20th July 1946. The matter was then reported to Government under this office letter No.XIII/3773 dated 14th August '46.

4. So far as this office is concerned, it may be mentioned that the Land Improvement Officer, South's letter No.[illegible] dated 22-8-46 was received in the office of the Director of Agriculture (as the office of the undersigned was not functioning till 8-4-1946) and it was only after Mr.Krishnaswami's re-employment as reported by the Land Improvement Officer, South in his No.XIII/3562 dated 3-5-46 (received in this office on 4-5-46) that the matter was taken up after obtaining the previous correspondence from the office of the Director of Agriculture. The undersigned was on tour in the Nasik circle away from Poona in the month of May '46. This accounts for the fact that the instructions which were issued and despatched from this office on 21-5-46 could not be issued earlier.

(R.J.Smith)
Director of Land Improvement.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAND IMPROVEMENT
Lr. No. XIII
In. No. 3653
Dated 17/10
B. P.

No.XIII/9526 of 1946.
Bijapur, 16th October, 1946.

To
The Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Reconstruction Department, BOMBAY.

Sir,

Ref: Your letter no.20/24183-C dated 9th Oct.1946.
Sub: Appt., - Stenographer - Mr. A.V.G. Krishnaswami -

With reference to your letter, referred to UT SUPRA, I must admit that I am a little surprised at the letter.

2/- The Government were moved to create a temporary post of Stenographer in the grade of Rs.30-5/2-95 (with Shorthand Allowance) for the Land Improvement Officer, South, Bijapur, under the Land Improvement Officer-General's letter No.S-205/36410 dated 28th November 1945, and under his letter No.S-205/37261 dated 20th December 1945 the Land Improvement Officer-General permitted the employment of Mr. Khan in anticipation of Government sanction. The continuance of the post of Stenographer on the same conditions with permanency was sanctioned under G.R.R.C.D.No.20 dated 21-2-1946. There is, therefore, sanction to the post of Stenographer. Mr. Khan continued in service as Stenographer until he resigned, for reasons of health, on 28-2-1946 and his resignation was accepted in my letter no.Est. 1514 dated 28th February 1946 (copy sent to the Director of Land Improvement, Poona). My acceptance of Khan's resignation was confirmed by the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, in his letter no. S-205/7891 dated 14th March 1946, but, I asked Mr. Khan to assist me by remaining in service till I could obtain a substitute. Mr. Khan eventually left on 17-3-1946. In the meantime, I was examining the applications received earlier in response to advertisements in the papers and I took out the application of Mr. A.V.G. Krishnaswamy, which had been received through the Commandant, 1st Central (Technical) Unit, Civil Pioneer Force, Ananteur, and I asked him to appear before me for a practical test, along with two others, under my letter No.Est.1258 dated 23-3-1946. Mr. Krishnaswami and another Mr. Subrahmanyam from the Arsenal factory, Kirkee, came for the interview at their own expenses. It was after that test that I addressed the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, under my letter No.2855 dated 23-3-1946, and in the concluding paragraph I have definitely stated that the order of apppointment is issuing in anticipation of the Director of Land Improvement, Poona's approval. There was an arrangement between the then Director of Land Improvement, Poona, and myself that whenever suitable person was found, I could make the appointment in anticipation of his sanction. In accordance with that understanding not only was Mr. Krishnaswamy's appointment made, but I can quote, at least, another hundred cases. In this case, as in others, I did not act without authority.

3/- Under my letter No.Est.2611 of 1st April 1946, I have informed the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, that Mr. Krishnaswamy had reported for duty on 1-4-1946 before office-hours. When I proceeded on leave and only to solve domestic difficulties at home, Mr. Krishnaswami resigned on 8-4-1946 and his resignation was accepted under my letter No.Est.2916 dated 12-4-1946 (copy forwarded to the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, for information).

4/- Mr. Krishnaswami found that his domestic difficulties were more speedily settled than anticipated and sought permission to withdraw his application. Under my letter No.XIII/3652 dated 2-5-1946, he was permitted to withdraw his resignation, and a copy sent to the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, for his confirmation. In reply to that, the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, under his letter No.XIII/519 dated 21-5-1946 ordered that Mr. Krishnaswami should not be permitted to withdraw his resignation, but, that he should be treated as having started service afresh from 29-4-1946 the date of his re-joining duty and that the period of eight days previously served by him should not count towards increment. I also instructed me to issue an amended order in accordance with his instructions. Thus order of appointment was amended, as I

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the Director's instructions cited above, under my No.XIII/4388 dated 24th May 1946, with a copy to the Director of Land Improvement, Poona.

5/- At the sametime as these instructions were issued to me, I received two other communications regarding Mr. Krishnaswami, from the Director of Land Improvement, Poona. Under His letter No.XIII/518 dated 21-5-1946, he ordered that no shorthand allowance should be paid to Mr. Krishnaswami until he produces a certificate of proficiency from the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay---notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Krishnaswami had produced a certificate of proficiency in Shorthand issued by the Technical Examination Board of the Government of Madras---and this order was obeyed. Mr. Krishnaswami has been drawing Shorthand allowance only since the date of his passing the Examination conducted by the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, in the month of July 1946. Under his letter No.XIII/517 dated 21st May 1946 (all letters are of the same date) the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, stated in paragraph 2 " Mr. Krishnaswami's appointment as officiating stenographer on Rs.80/- p.m.is in the meanwhile sanctioned provisionally as a temporary measure. No shorthand allowance should be paid to him until he produces the certificate prescribed in G.R.P.D.No.2451/38 dated 18-2-1944 vide Director of Agriculture's endorsement No.S-92-S dated 15-3-1944.

6/- Under my letter No.Est.2255 dated 23-5-1946, I have stated in paragraph 2 that Mr. Krishnaswami had approved war service. At the end of that letter, I furnished full particulars of the candidate as required by the Director of Agriculture, so that all details regarding Mr. Krishnaswamy were supplied to the Director, when I sought his permission to the appointment on the every date of the appointment. The Director of Land Improvement, Poona, under his letter No. XIII/517 dated 21-5-1946 asked me to call upon Mr. Krishnaswami to produce documentary evidence to substantiate his statement that he has rendered approved war service and in my letter No.XIII/4554 dated 29th May1946, a true copy of Mr. Krishnaswami's application duly endorsed by the Commandant of the 1st Central (Technical) Unit Civil Pioneer Force, Anantapur, and sent under his C.P.F.No.5577/45 dated 28-10-1945, was furnished to the Director of Land Improvement, Poona. Mr. Krishnaswami was the Stenographer to the Commandant, 1st Central (Technical) Unit, Civil Pioneer Force, at Anantapur before he joined duty here and he was relieved of his duties in the Civil Pioneer Force consequent on my appointment order. From the above, it can be easily seen that there is not even a week's delay in the submission of the data called for.

7/- Finally, the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, under his letter No.XIII/705 dated 3-6-1946, stated " Please note that Mr. Krishnaswami's appointment as Stenographer is sanctioned in an officiating capacity only as a temporary measure," referring to my amended order issued to Mr. Krishnaswami.

8/- I am, therefore, surprised to hear that the provisional sanction of the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, was reported to have not been obtained and that there has been delay in furnishing information called for.

Land Improvement Officer,
South, Bijapur.

Copy forwarded with compliments through the Director of Land Improvement, Poona, with a spare copy for his office reference.

R.C.D. 1/12

Submitted with reference to the office note dated 23-9-46

The report submitted by the L.I.O., South, is self explanatory giving full history of the appointment of Mr. Krishnaswamy. It seems due to formal procedure to meet the requirements necessitated for the appointment of Mr. Krishnaswamy, the delay has occurred and there is no intentional overlook of the authoritative powers on the part of the L.I.O., South, ~~who~~ since they had agreed mutually to sanction a proposal deemed fit in anticipation of the Director's approval. And according to this understanding the L.I.O., South, had associated Mr. Krishnaswamy and reported the same to the Director of L.I. vide L.I.O., South's letter no L.S.T. 2225, dated 23-3-46. The explanation submitted by the L.I.O., South, may be accepted and the letter at page 6 ante may issue.

24/9/46.

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Addl Secy.

H.M. (Ag.)

Reconstruction Department.

Submitted with reference to the H.M.(Agrets) note, dated 2-10-46.

2. These pps. relate to the appointment of Mr. A.V.G. Krishnaswamy as stenographer to L.I.O. South. The irregularity in the procedure of making appointments and the delay in the submission of reports in the matter to Govt. were noticed by the H.M. (Agre) and the L.I.O.,South was asked to explain in G.L.,No. 20/24183-C, dated 9-10-46. He has now submitted his report through the Dir. of Land Improvement.

3. The question raised is in regard to the appointment of Mr.Krishnaswamy to the post of a stenographer and not about the post itself? The L.I.O.,South has misunderstood that the objection of Govt. is in regard to the post itself. In his letter dated 23-5-46 the L.I.O., about the appointment of Mr. Krishnaswamy made in anticipation of sanction and requested him to approve of his action. Mr. Krishnaswamy joined on 1st April, resigned on 8th and rejoined on the 29th of the same month. On the 21st May the Dir. wrote back to the L.I.O. South asking him to furnish documents reg. Mr. Krishnaswamy's shorthand profeciency and war service. The certificate reg. war service as furnished by the L.I.O.,South immediately on 29-5-46. But for the other he had to wait up to the end of July 1946 till Mr. Krishnaswamy passed the shorthand examination.On receipt of both the certificates the Dir. approached Govt. on 14-8-46 for sanction of the appointment.

4. However the fact remains stark and clear that the L.I.O.,South anticipated the Dir's sanction and the Dir's office delayed as far the shorthand certificate and did not even report the matter

to Govt. As however the appointment has already been made Mr. Krishnaswamy may be allowed to continue in the temporary employment. The letter at page 6 ante may issue.

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The delay may be excused & the proposed order (p. 6 ante) may issue.

DAL 6.12.46

The case was originally submitted in March 46 in connection with the U.S. visit on it has been given to D by mistake under instructions to S.A.S. 4/12/46

Addl. Secy: As part of L.I.O(3) is likely to be abolished soon if when Mr. Jaisman goes on leave, there seems to be no stenographer, H.M. (Agre) necessity to continue the post & L.I. in a fortnight II A even on a temporary basis. The post may be reverted to retrench

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Issue at A above 11/12 WM

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Reconstruction Department.

Pl. See Addl. Secy's note dt 11-12-46 on prepage

The post of a stenographer to the L.I.O. (South) is a permanent post in the L.T.D. Mr. A.G.Krishnaswami was however a temporary hand in the Deptt. The question under consideration is whether to continue Mr. Krishnaswami in the post after relaxing the rule reg. domicile. As regards the retrenchment of the post it will be considered when the retrenchment proposals are received. The draft letter has therefor Words accordingly.

14/12/46
J.A.S.

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NH/18.12.

Letter.

To

The Dir. of L.I.

No. 20/22234-C. Bombay, 20th Decr. 1946.

Ref. correspondence ending with your Memo.,No. XIII 2675, dated 26-10-46.

Govt. does not see any necessity to continue Mr. A.V.G.Krishnaswami even in a temporary capacity in the post of the stenographer to the L.I.O.(South) The necessary steps should therefore be taken to retrench him forthwith.

By order et

Asstt.Secy.

Govt.

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Copies to:-

the Agrl.Commr.,

the L.I.O.,South.

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